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—ISAIAH 9:6

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THIRTY-SIX DEAD, MANY MISSING IN SCHOOL FIRE

Friday Crowd Trapped in Building When Flames Are Started by Christmas Tree Candle

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

HOBART (Okla.) Dec. 25.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning thirty-six bodies had been taken from the ruins of the Babb [illegible] school, which was destroyed by fire while a Christmas [illegible] was in progress.

[illegible] followed several bodies are [illegible] numbers. Many of the [illegible] children who were tak[illegible] the program. They were [illegible] the front of the room [illegible] and were farthest [illegible] door.

[illegible] here are filled with in[illegible] several were taken to [illegible] near the scene of the [illegible] here said that [illegible] of the persons in [illegible] were seriously burned.

[illegible] broke out at the close [illegible] Christmas Eve program [illegible] children of the school [illegible] candle on a Christmas [illegible] ball of cotton in the [illegible]. There was a dash to [illegible] the flame and the tree [illegible] ever, scattering the [illegible]

[illegible] there was a rush for [illegible] and the windows.

DOORS FASTENED

[illegible] were found to be se[illegible] with a heavy woven [illegible] to break through [illegible] the schoolroom, [illegible] 24 by 36 feet in size, [illegible] persons who escaped [illegible] than 200 spectators jammed into every nook [illegible] the children of the [illegible] as they presented [illegible] exercises.

[illegible] tree on a stage [illegible] of the schoolhouse [illegible] center of all eyes when [illegible] entering after its efforts [illegible] over the assembled children [illegible] flame into some decorations [illegible] top of the tree. [illegible] arose as one person [illegible] of fear and the children [illegible] to the door at the foot [illegible] entering their gifts, [illegible] away. The tree was upset, [illegible] flames spread rapidly.

PANIC FIGHT MADLY

[illegible] door was at the other [illegible] building and only a [illegible] got out in the frenzy [illegible] one at once. The despairing [illegible] mothers, separated [illegible] their children fought [illegible] to get to them and then [illegible] proved futile, to break [illegible] windows. The glass gave [illegible] outside, to protect the [illegible] wire netting that kept [illegible] people in the tor[illegible] flames.

[illegible] building, swept by a [illegible], was soon a mass of [illegible]. The door was jammed [illegible] that few could reach it. [illegible] had escaped the fur[illegible] would frantically to extri[illegible] those in the door, and [illegible] by the neighbors. [illegible] of children for their par[illegible] the exertions of the old[illegible] with their offspring made [illegible]

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CALLES HITS RADICALS

Chief Threatens Iron Hand

Message Sets Aside Fear That Mexican Executive Will Assist Reds

President Refuses to Free Bolshevik Leader Held for Sedition

BY JACK STARR HUNT
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—President Calles served notice today on the radical and anarchistic elements in Mexico that they will be treated with an iron hand should their actions bring them into collision with the laws of the republic.

The attitude of the President, as expressed in a letter to Heron Proal, has created a real sensation here in view of the fact that the Chief Executive had been branded the "Lenine of Mexico" in the election campaign and was generally reputed to lean considerably toward the ideas of the disturbers and Reds in the country.

FEAR PUT ASIDE

His letter to Proal served to set aside any fear that he might support the radical and Communistic theories which have flowered in Mexico in recent years. In this letter President Calles informs Proal, who is a notorious radical agitator and disturber and to whom are attributed many of the outbreaks in the State of Vera Cruz, that he is not disposed to intervene in the latter's case. Proal was arrested at Vera Cruz Friday on a charge of castigating the army and the government in an address there.

His friends appealed to President Calles and declared that the arrest of the Red leader was unjustified and that the circum-

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

[illegible] Clear; wind at 5 [illegible]; 5 miles. Thermometer [illegible] 34 deg.; lowest, [illegible] for Los Angeles [illegible] fair. For complete data, see last page.

[illegible] Radio, Page 2. [illegible] Pages, Clubs and [illegible] 6 and 7, Part II; [illegible] Financial, Pages 12, [illegible] Part I; News of [illegible], Page 14, Part I; [illegible] Page 15, Part I; Pictures, Page 11, Part I; Comics, [illegible] Part III.

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[illegible] CITY. Hundreds of thousands distributed by Los [illegible] to employees [illegible] compensation and [illegible] Page 1, Part II.

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[illegible] to come to naval [illegible] Christmas festivities [illegible] to be given by Bat[illegible] Angeles Harbor.

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[illegible] California's [illegible] to Colorado [illegible] explained by

Landlord Gives Tenants White Yule; is Jailed

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The only landlord in town who provided his tenants with a "white Christmas" will pass his holidays in the workhouse.

Joseph Eisen, the landlord, is the first to draw a straight workhouse sentence under the Tenement-House Act.

Ordered to remedy dirty walls, broken windows, falling plaster and cracked ceilings in his seventeen-family apartment-house here, he complied by whitewashing the entire interior, including walls, pictures, tenants' rugs and furniture. He was given ten days.

State Engineer McClure. Page 6, Part I.

State Highway Commission's report is filed, recommending $30,000,000 yearly income. Page 2, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. Body of William McClintock, orphan millionaire, is exhumed for autopsy. Result of post-mortem examination to be announced today. Page 1, Part I.

Investigation shows three sailors in plane crash gave lives in vain effort to save civilian patient in aerial ambulance. Page 1, Part I.

National Commander of American Legion in Christmas address says World War will be a benefit or detriment, according to how we use our opportunities. Page 2, Part I.

WASHINGTON. Coolidges join thousands on White House lawn in singing Christmas carols of peace and good will. Page 1, Part I.

United States officials hold government cannot legally advance money to Americans stranded at Vladivostok. Page 4, Part I.

FOREIGN. President Calles of Mexico threatens Reds with iron hand if laws of nation are not obeyed; refuses to release radical leader. Page 1, Part I.

Pope opens holy door and proclaims jubilee year. Thousands gather for historical event. Page 1, Part I.

Yuletide Greetings A la Mode

FIVE KILLED IN VIRGINIA DAM BREAK

Houses Washed Away as Wall of Water Sweeps Down Holston River

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BRISTOL (Va.) Dec. 24.—Five lives were lost and great damage was done to property near Saltville, Va., tonight when a dam on the north fork of the Holston River broke, according to telephonic advices received here by the Bristol Herald-Courier.

Several houses in the vicinity of the Matieson Alkali Works were said to have been washed away and scores of persons had narrow escapes from death.

Telephone operators at Abingdon and other places in this vicinity were kept busy notifying persons in the danger zone of the break. It was reported that the Holston was out of its banks at a number of places. Heavy rains with the consequent increased pressure on the dam are believed to have caused the break.

The dam gave way about 10 o'clock and what was described as a "wall of water" descended without warning on those dwellings situated near the river banks. Those caught by the swiftly moving waters were picked up and carried downstream in their homes.

The north fork rose rapidly and many other homes farther down the stream were endangered. As far as could be ascertained here, however, there are only five deaths. A number of other persons were said to have been injured, several seriously.

Four Returning Home From Yule Shopping Killed

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LOOGOOTEE (Ind.) Dec. 24. While returning home in their automobile from a Christmas shopping tour, four members of one family were killed and a fifth may die, when their machine was hit by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train near Huron, Ind., this afternoon.

The dead are Mrs. Clarence Chapman Demond, mother of four children; her sisters, Margarett, 20 years of age; Bertha, 22, and Mrs. Clarence Richeson, mother of five children. Fred Chapman, 18, the youngest of the Chapman family, who was driving the machine, will probably die from his injuries.

Bundles of Christmas toys were scattered for 100 yards along the track.

MINER DIES IN FALL
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NACOZARI (Son.) Dec. 24.—Burt Lockling, a young mining man, was killed by falling 600 feet from a scaffold to the bottom of a shaft. His father is in Bisbee and his mother in Los Angeles with a son who is attending the University of Southern California.

COLD AGAIN GRIPS MIDWEST

Intermittent Snowfall Accompanies Extremely Low Temperatures; Two Die in Chicago

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—All the Middle West is again in the grip of a cruel cold wave—the below zero kind—which Wednesday spread virtually all over the country east of the Pacific States. The frigidity, together with a general intermittent snowfall since Tuesday night, made Christmas dawn old-fashioned enough to suit the most fastidious.

At 7 o'clock last evening the thermometers registered zero in Chicago. At the stroke of midnight it was 5 degrees below, with every indication that it would go several degrees lower before daylight. Similar temperatures varying several degrees either way were reported from the lower Missouri Valley.

In Chicago two persons died from the cold.

MIDDLE-WEST COLD SNAP

The cold snap struck Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin in a terrific blow last night, sending the mercury down to from 10 to 15 below zero throughout the area. In Omaha, thermometers registered 12 below zero at midnight, which sets a record for the winter. Through Nebraska and Iowa between four and eight inches of snow fell. Railroad traffic was impeded by high winds and the intense cold. Trains were reported running four to six hours behind schedule.

All the mountain States and parts of the plains region are suffering from an almost unprecedented cold wave. Colorado had a staggering array of temperatures to prove that it was mercilessly cold. Tabernash, Colo., was the coldest spot in the country with a reading of 62 degrees below zero. Craig, Colo., reported 41 below, while 30 below was reported from other points. Wyoming was suffering from 28 below.

FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE

The dead in Chicago are John A. Burrow, a restaurant keeper, who is believed to have suffered an attack of heart disease in hurrying for shelter from the cold. The other man whose death is attributable to the cold is only partially identified as a Mr. Beuttner. Head down to protect his face and ears, he walked directly into a swiftly moving automobile.

The unexpected weather brought misery to firemen fighting a $150,000 blaze in the Loop, which ravaged the four-story brick building of the Naomi Produce Company, and held up elevated traffic for an hour while thousands shivered. Scores of smaller fires were reported.

Police were making plans to care for much emergency work among the poor and public service corporations were afraid they might have to call their repair crews back from their Christmas celebrations.

ONE MAN KILLED IN GALE AT VENTURA
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VENTURA, Dec. 24.—Blown from a roof in an eighty-mile gale that visited this section today, R. E. Thompson, 66 years of age, superintendent of the Pan-American Oil Company at Santa Suzanna, was hurled thirty feet and was killed almost instantly.

Thompson and three others had gone on the roof, after it had been damaged by the wind, to repair it. The wind caught him as he slipped and he was unable to catch hold of a support, as did his companions. He struck the ground on his head who live in Santa Suzanna.

The death of Thompson was the only fatality reported in the windstorm here today, although minor damage was done to a number of and shoulders, breaking his neck.

He leaves a widow and one child, houses and business establishments.

ANOTHER LITTLE BOUQUET

"Two serious disasters in widely separated parts of the United States have taken a heavy toll of lives during the last twenty-four hours. A cyclone of exceptional violence has struck Southern California resulting in great loss of lives and property in Los Angeles and the surrounding cities. Up to the present time fifty-two persons are reported killed and 100 injured. The material losses reach into the millions of dollars."—[European Edition New York Herald.

The foregoing is a typical example of the ridiculous rumors and garbled exaggerations about Southern California which have appeared during the past year in various newspapers. Many are downright malevolent and, as usual, entirely without foundation, as will be shown in the excerpts to appear in The Times from day to day.

The Times Annual Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1925, will totally confute these falsities through pages of authentic facts and information, giving an unimpeachable account of Southern California's well-being and inevitable progress. Seven magazines, profusely illustrated, and printed in colors.

M'CLINTOCK IS EXHUMED

Death Mystery is Under Quiz

Millionaire Orphan's Fiancee Says Shepherds Opposed Ward's Marriage Plan

Mysterious Circumstances at Funeral of Wealthy Man's Mother Are Revealed

BY J. P. GALLAGHER
"Times" Staff Correspondent
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Investigation into the death of William Nelson McClintock, 21-year-old "orphan millionaire" took definite form today when the body, in a magnificent bronze casket, was exhumed at the Oakwood Cemetery.

As soon as the body had been disinterred it was taken to a morgue where an autopsy was immediately performed under the direction of Coroner Oscar Wolfe. The results of the post mortem examination will be made public tomorrow after a conference between the coroner and several doctors who were present. In the meantime a Coroner's jury to hold an inquest was impaneled and the inquest was then continued to January 20.

The order for the exhumation of the body and the reopening of the inquest was issued by Judge Jacob Hopkins at the request of Coroner Oscar Wolfe and Assistant State's Attorney George E. Gorman.

Miss Isabelle Pope, fiancee of McClintock, told Assistant State's Attorney Savage in the afternoon that the Shepherds had consistently opposed their ward's plan to marry her. Moreover, she asserted, Shepherd told her it was impossible for her to obtain a marriage license unless she and her fiancee appeared together at the County Clerk's office. She did not procure the license until she learned this was not true.

NEVER CORDIAL

"Mrs. Shepherd was never cordial to me," she said. "When I went to see him several hours before he died she would not even speak to me. They didn't like my relatives either, and asked that they stop calling to ask how Billie was getting along."

After she was questioned it was announced that the State's Attorney's office would do nothing more on the case until Friday.

Simultaneously, Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, who has been investigating the case since young McClintock died on the 4th inst., announced that, regardless of the result of the autopsy, he had sufficient evidence to carry the case through the State's Attorney's office to the grand jury.

CHEATED BY DEATH

McClintock had been in legal control of his fortune of $2,000,000 only a few months when he died. Death occurred on the day he had set for his wedding. His fiancee, with a marriage license in her pocket went to the home that day for the ceremony, which was never performed, as the young millionaire was even then unconscious.

A chemical examination of the viscera is under way to determine whether the death of the youthful millionaire was really caused by a natural disease or by poisons administered to him while he was ill.

Attorney Robert H. Stoll, representing William D. Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd, foster parents of McClintock, was present when the matter was placed before Judge Hopkins. He said he and the Shepherds, with whom McClintock was living at the time he became ill, welcomed the investigation and would do all in their power to aid the authorities.

Mr. Stoll added that he had telegraphed to Shepherds, who are now in Albuquerque, N. M., to return, and that he expected them back soon. It is understood that they will be asked to testify when they return.

Under the terms of McClintock's will the Shepherds received the bulk of his fortune.

SHEPHERD'S STATEMENT

"There is no reason for investigating McClintock's death," said Shepherd in a statement at Albuquerque today. "Cousins of McClintock's mother living in Kansas were on the verge of starting a contest over Mrs. McClintock's will when she died seventeen years ago, but dropped the matter when it was clear they would not be left any of the fortune which has now been left to me.

"After Mr. McClintock was killed in an automobile accident when their son was only 4 years of age, Mrs. McClintock expressed the desire that if anything ever should happen to her that Mrs. Shepherd would care for her boy. When Mrs. McClintock died about a year later, we took their son into our home and Mrs. Shepherd cared for him as she would have cared for her own son.

"I did not want to draw the will when young McClintock left his estate to me, but he insisted, said that it was only temporary, and that when he was married that he would have a new one drawn, probably leaving the greater part of his fortune to his wife, with an annuity for Mrs. Shepherd.

"Mrs. Shepherd was greatly broken up over McClintock's death,

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WHITE HOUSE CAROLS SEND NATION YULE MESSAGE

Coolidges Join Thousands Gathered on Lawn in Songs of Good Will; Christmas Tree Fete Held

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Angels' Song at Bethlehem was caroled tonight from the White House to a nation at peace with the world and with good will toward all men. The Chief Executive of the nation and the first lady of the land joined with a white-vested choir and with thousands who thronged the White House grounds in observance of the recurrence of another Christmas eve.

Previously, the President and Mrs. Coolidge, following another custom they inaugurated at their first Christmas in the White House a year ago, had visited one of the public parks near the Executive mansion and with another large group witnessed the lighting of a national community Christmas tree. Mr. Coolidge himself, pressed the button that flooded the tree, a forty-foot spruce transplanted from the Adirondack Mountains of New York, lighted with hundreds of vari-colored globes.

RETURN TO FIRESIDE

Having thus taken the lead in the two ceremonies that marked the public celebration of Christmas Eve in Washington, the President and his wife returned to their own fireside to spend Christmas Day with the simplicity that has always attended observation of the holiday by those living in the rural regions of their native State of Vermont.

Several hours before the dusk of Christmas Eve descended on the gray and rain-soaked city, almost all governmental activities had ceased. Congress began its Christmas recess last Saturday and the departments by Executive order closed their doors at 1 o'clock today, releasing the thousands of clerks for last-minute shopping and other work of preparation.

Employees and officials of the mail service alone remained at their tasks during the afternoon, striving to clean up a Christmas mail that averaged throughout the country nearly 15 per cent greater volume than a year ago. Many of these worked far into the night in the various postoffices over the country, but even that work will cease at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning by order of Postmaster-General New, who has decreed that they must not sacrifice all of the holiday. A year ago postal employees worked until noon on Christmas Day and the Postoffice Department is hoping that before many years such success will attend the "mail early" campaign as to permit these workers to enjoy a complete holiday.

OFFICIALS LEAVE

Department heads remaining in Washington for the holidays left their desks with their employees, but President Coolidge, feeling that perhaps in work he might forget the loss since last Christmas of his younger son, remained at his office until nearly dark. Then, threading his way virtually unnoticed among the throngs of hurrying late shoppers, he took a short walk through a part of the retail district.

Several of the Cabinet heads will spend tomorrow in other cities. Secretary Work left Washington several days ago to visit his daughter in Evanston, Ill.; Atty.-Gen. Stone returned to his home in New York; Secretary Mellon went to his home in Pittsburg; Secretary Wilbur, after sending a message of greeting to officers and enlisted men of the naval forces, left on a visit to Wayne, Pa., where his sister lives; Secretary Gore departed for his home in Clarksburg, W. Va., and Secretary Davis, en route home from South America, is in Havana, Cuba.

STAY IN CAPITAL

Secretaries Hughes, Weeks and Hoover, and Postmaster-General

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GIVE LIVES IN CRASH

Conduct of Navy Men Lauded

Choose Death Before Safety in Vain Effort to Save Civilian Patient

Board of Inquiry to Conduct Investigation in Death of Three Sailors

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 24.—The three naval men who lost their lives in the swamping of the naval ambulance seaplane at the Hampton Roads naval air station yesterday, died in a vain effort to save the life of Landrew Williams, civilian, who lay ill on a stretcher in the forward cockpit of the machine.

Survivors of the accident and witnesses said today all the naval men in the plane knew it was doomed to founder the moment it came down upon the water, but their solicitude for their charge kept E. M. Meyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers, and P. S. Gavin, a hospital apprentice, from making the dive that would have enabled them to swim to safety. Their effort as one comrade put it, was "a thing to remember all your life, but it seems too bad it was done."

A naval board of inquiry prepared today to investigate the accident but it was admitted at the air station this was only a formality as the facts, which are few, already are known.

The seaplane, the F-5-L piloted by Lieut. W. B. Gwin, was sent to Buxton, N. C., to bring Williams, who was suffering from pneumonia to a hospital here. While flying low on the return trip the plane struck an air pocket which forced it to drop fifty feet to the surface of the water. The impact tore a jagged hole two feet wide and three long in the bottom of the machine's pontoon, but the pilot managed to regain control and forced its nose upward.

The hole could not be repaired while the plane was in flight and there was no alternative to continuing the trip to the naval base which had the safest possible landing-place.

So long as the machine was in flight, it was stated, there was no danger, but realizing the peril that confronted them in landing, a radio message was sent by the crew asking that launches be made ready to render immediate assistance. This was done, but before the boats could reach the plane it began to sink.

Meyser, Manwaring and Gavin were killed by the machine's propeller while trying to get Williams out of the cockpit. Lieuts. Gwin, Uriah R. Williams, father of the patient and a former naval man, and two other naval men were picked up by launches.

POPE OPENS HOLY DOOR

Twenty-third Jubilee Year Proclaimed by Pontiff in Impressive Ceremony

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

ROME, Dec. 24.—The twenty-third jubilee year in the history of Catholicism was solemnly proclaimed from the Vatican by Pope Pius XI today. The Pontiff also, with a jewel-studded gold hammer, knocked down the holy door in the basilica of St. Peter's during a ceremony, the brilliance and mystic picturesqueness of which was brought into bold relief because of the fact that it is one of the few examples of stately antiquity that has survived the rush toward modernity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the ceremony of opening the holy door is performed only once in every twenty-five years, it was carried out today without a hitch. No single untoward incident marred the solemnity and impressiveness of the occasion.

Although comparatively few persons were able to witness the ceremony because of the size of St. Peter's portico, there were many thousands of persons in the basilica itself to witness the procession which wended its way afterward through the main nave to the high altar under the Michael Angelo dome, where the Pontiff imparted the apostolic benediction to the kneeling multitude. Other thousands assembled in the huge, cobble-paved elliptical square in front of the great mother edifice, but all they saw were the fountains throwing their sprays of water into the brilliant, crisp winter sunlight. They had to wait for the pealing of the bells to know that the door actually had fallen, and the holy year had begun.

Today was the second time the holy year was thus ushered in since the fall of the temporal power. The present Pontiff's namesake, Pius IX, holds a place unique in the history of the church in that he had a long enough Pontificate to have opened the holy door twice, but actually did not open it at all. When the jubilee year of 1850 should have been proclaimed, Pius IX was still a refugee at Gaeta in the troubled days following the last gasps of the Roman republic. He returned to Rome in April of that year, but conditions were considered too turbulent to hold jubilee ceremonies.

Although Pius IX still was Pope in 1875 he refused to perform the ceremony of opening the holy door as a sign of mourning for the loss of the temporal power five years before. He did, however, proclaim holy year.

NATION IS SENT YULE MESSAGE

Coolidges to Spend Simple Christmas Day

Activities of Capital Cease for Holiday

Several Cabinet Members Leave Washington

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New will celebrate the day at their Washington homes, although Mr. New said today he expected to spend most of the morrow at his desk in the Postoffice Department, the one subdivision of the governmental establishment in which Christmas increases the load. Mr. Hoover, in accordance with his custom, will drive out into the country tomorrow with Mrs. Hoover, and wielding his own ax, cut his own Christmas tree.

While the President remained at his desk today, Mrs. Coolidge went about the city, assisting some of the charity organizations in distributing gifts to the poor. She visited during the morning a downtown theater, where the Central Union Mission distributed candy and gifts to hundreds of children from homes which Santa Claus probably would have to pass by. Santa Claus was there, however, and spying Mrs. Coolidge in the gallery, called her to the stage to assist in handing out the gifts.

Then in the afternoon, Mrs. Coolidge went to the headquarters of the Salvation Army and aided in distributing nearly 1000 baskets of food to families that otherwise would have had poor prospects for a Christmas dinner.

PRESENTS TREE

The lighting of the community Christmas tree was accompanied by a ceremony of presentation. Ovid M. Butler, executive secretary of the American Forestry Association, which, with other organizations, provided the tree and arranged for its transportation to Washington and for its decoration and lighting, presented the tree to the President, who accepted it in behalf of the nation.

Those attending the ceremony were led by the choir in the singing of Christmas carols as the President pressed the button turning on the lights. The program was concluded with a concert of Christmas music by the marine band, and a brass quartet from the Army music school.

The choir of the First Congregational Church, which the President and his family attend, provided special numbers and led in the singing of carols at the White House. Among the numbers was a new carol, "Christmas Bells," written by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, and dedicated to Mrs. Coolidge, who inaugurated the custom of singing carols on the White House lawn last Christmas Eve.

The simplest of observances will mark Christmas Day at the White House. The President, Mrs. Coolidge, their son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns' of Boston, the only guests, will attend union Christmas services in the forenoon at one of the downtown churches. The Christmas dinner will be served in the evening with only the members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns present.

SANTA IS BOUNTIFUL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus paused in his gift delivery here tonight only long enough to remark that from what he had observed, it looked as if Christmas this year would be one of the best in the history of the metropolis. Relief agencies through the benevolence of the more prosperous, had completed plans for Christmas cheer of many kinds for the sick and needy.

The Department of Welfare of New York, the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, the Red Cross, the churches and other religious societies, social, political, fraternal and other organizations and the newspapers collected funds or arranged for holiday gifts and parties for needy families and their children.

WINE AND SONG IN PARIS

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The popping of corks and the clinking of glasses in the boulevard cabarets and restaurants tonight mingled with traditional carols, classical oratories and other sacred compositions as Paris celebrated the advent of another Christmas.

There was midnight mass in every church in Paris, with the appropriate anthems. There also was other music of varying shades and degrees of syncopation, according to the diversified tastes of the population. For in Paris, Christmas Eve is composed of two well-defined and separate celebrations, one providing food and drink for the body and the other artistic and religious nourishment for the soul. No statistics ever have been brought forward as to which celebration attracts the larger number.

Never since the armistice were the all-night restaurants so crowded on Christmas Eve with celebrants. In spite of the prohibitive prices every table in the gaily lighted food and drink palaces had been reserved days ago and hundreds of the tardy joy hunters were unable to find even standing room. For days past motor lorries have crowded the streets in front of the numerous restaurants, unloading Christmas cheer in silver and gold-topped bottles.

Supper could be had all the way from 50 to 500 francs, these prices not including wines. Cafes catering especially to Americans were quick to install the almost forgotten "Tom and Jerry," and the equally reminiscent Maryland "Frozen Rye."

At midnight mass was sung by the "Fameux Chanteurs" choir at St. Gervais Church, while St. Germain l'Auxerros, St. Eustache, Madeline, St. Sulpice and Notre Dame all arranged special musical programs in which the most famous singers in Paris participated. The American Protestant Cathedral did not have a midnight service, but prepared a full choral service, with carol singing and special music, for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

ST. NICK SETS RECORD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus came staggering into Chicago tonight under the weight of a $50,000,000 pack to be unloaded in Father Dearborn's sock.

Chicago merchants tonight estimated that the unprecedented gift buying of the last two weeks had given St. Nicholas his biggest pack.

State-street merchants alone did more than $2,500,000 of business in one day this week, it was estimated.

CHRISTMAS QUIET IN SPAIN

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MADRID, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve found Spain isolated from communication with foreign countries because of the suspension of all telegraph, telephone and mail services. Even the censor closed his office in order to celebrate the Christmastide at home. No newspapers were published.

Christmas is being observed throughout Spain in a spirit befitting the present situation in Morocco, where thousands of men from the home land are fighting the Moorish tribesmen. Funds are being raised throughout the country to buy Christmas gifts for the soldiers.

In Morocco the Christmas season began quetly. The Spanish troops are all in camp taking a well-earned rest after their period of strenuous warfare against the Moroccan rebels.

CITY OFFICES IN SEATTLE RAIDED

Federal Dry Agents Get Only Bottles Used for Turpentine

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—F. A. Hazeltine, Federal prohibition director for the Pacific Northwest, today raided the King Count Courthouse and the Seattle City Hall, which are combined in a building covering a block. He found empty whisky bottles that county employees told him were used for turpentine in the paint shop.

The superintendent of the building pronounced the raid a political attack, and announced that he would ask the County Commissioners to file a complaint in Washington against Hazeltine.

Fund to Fight Poultry Pests Given Approval

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Coolidge today signed the bill appropriating $100,000 to enable the Department of Agriculture to combat the European fowl plague and other diseases which have led to an embargo by New York and other Eastern States against live poultry from the Middle West. The department's campaign already has been inaugurated.

Regulations were issued today by the department forbidding interstate movement of diseased and exposed fowls and ordering all shipments held up until disinfected and certified by Federal agents.

Instructions have been sent to 130 inspectors in principal poultry areas to survey infected areas. These will be quarantined as rapidly as the inspections are completed

SANTA MAKES VISIT IN FLYING MACHINE

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

ARCADIA, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus arrived in Arcadia by airplane this afternoon and distributed gifts and candy to several hundred children gathered about the great Christmas tree in the City Hall Park.

This was Arcadia's first municipal Christmas tree and everyone in the town was interested. A short musical program at 4:30 preceded the arrival of Santa Claus, but the big event was the distribution of gifts as far as the children were concerned.

The tree was donated by the Masonic lodge of Arcadia and all plans were made by the Arcadia Woman's Club under the leadership of Mrs. Nellie Pickard. High school students made ornaments for the tree and many citizens assisted financially and with service in arranging the great tree.

HONDURAS TO VOTE

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

TEGUCIGALPA, Dec. 24.—Presidential elections will be conducted in Honduras on the 28th inst.

Wishing all our friends and patrons

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

ZENITH CARBURETOR AGENCY

1835 South Hope Street Los Angeles

(Near Poly High School)

HIGHT CALM AFTER VERDICT

Mrs. Sweetin Also Given Thirty-five Year Term; Sorry Her Pastor-Sweetheart Not to Hang

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MT. VERNON (Ill.) Dec. 24.—Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist preacher, facing the prospect of life in prison, sat in the County Jail here tonight satisfied.

"I ain't mad at nobody," he said. "I ain't mad at nobody."

In another ward of the jail Elsie Sweetin, sweetheart of his congregation tried with him and sentenced to thirty-five years, sat brooding. She felt bitter toward the little preacher, hero of the mad midsummer infatuation that placed her where she is.

"I'd have been glad to take my thirty-five years," she told Sheriff Grant Holcomb, "I'd a-been glad to take it if they'd only hanged the preacher."

Hight and Mrs. Sweetin were found guilty of the murder of her coal miner husband, Wilford, by a Jury in Circuit Judge J. C. Kern's court. The jury after ten hours of deliberation fixed her punishment at imprisonment for thirty-five years and decreed that he be sent to prison for the term of his natural life.

Both took the sentence stoically, as though they had been expecting it. The preacher, when H. H. Furnesth, foreman of the jury, read his verdict looked with his mild blue eyes out through the window into the Yuletide sunshine that bathed the Courthouse square and filtered in through the east windows. There was utterly no change in his expression or color.

Elsie, always of sturdy courage, took it easily, except for a strange hurt expression about her mouth and eyes. She turned away from the jury and looked steadily into the eyes of her austere, attorney, Robert Smith, as the foreman droned out his "Thirty-five years."

The jury took only one ballot on the matter of guilt or innocence of the defendants in the most famous murder case Southern Illinois has ever known, after the scathing closing argument of Prosecutor Frank G. Thompson, at 10 o'clock last night. They were unanimous that both defendants were guilty.

The jury started balloting on punishment and for ballot after ballot through the long night two of their number held out to send the preacher to the gallows.

Members of the jury said they never considered death for Elsie Sweetin, it was all along with them a matter of how heavy the term of imprisonment would be.

"Well, they did not hang him," was the only comment of Attorney Nelson M. Layman, counsel for the preacher. Layman appeared to be satisfied with the verdict. Attorney Smith had nothing to say; and Prosecutor Thompson simply said: "We have contended from the beginning they were equally guilty. Mrs. Sweetin's term is tantamount to life unless the parole board usurps the functions of the court."

To newspaper men both the defendants insisted they were innocent.

"I still think I was misunderstood," Elsie said. "I was led into a trap. That is why I was able to receive this heavy sentence calmly, as I did. I am innocent; I shall always know that."

Somewhat the same with Hight. "I maintain that I am innocent," the former preacher said. "No, I'm not guilty. I wasn't afraid of death or prison or anything else. I'm not guilty. If I have to go to the penitentiary, well, I'll have to go, that's all. I'm not guilty."

LOOKS INTENTLY

His mild blue eyes moved in a circle and stared squarely into the eyes of each inquisitor by turn. He looked at some so hard and so long he appeared to be trying to outcountenance them.

"God is still with me," he said.

The State charged that Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence Hight, while he was her pastor in the Methodist Church of Ina, a village twelve miles from here, fell madly in love and entered into an agreement that she would poison her husband. Sweetin died of arsenic poisoning on July 28 after his wife had given him three doses of arsenic over a period of six days. Mrs. Hight died on September 12, and after her death came the investigation fostered by moths of village gossip about the relations of Elsie with her preacher.

FREIGHT TERMINAL PLANS FOR DALLAS

RAILWAYS TO JOIN TO ERECT SUITABLE DEPOT FOR TEXAS CITY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 24.—Accompanying the formal announcement that the Ft. Worth and Denver City and the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroads will begin operating their trains into Dallas early in January, is the authoritative statement that these two roads, together with the Southern Pacific and the Rock Island, will construct a new joint freight terminal here at an initial cost of $1,000,000. This expenditure will be followed by other improvements of these roads in Dallas which will total approximately $10,000,000 during the next few years, it is stated.

The Southern Pacific also has under consideration the construction here of a cold storage terminal depot which will cost about $1,000,000. With the completion of the proposed new freight terminal the Southern Pacific will abandon its present inadequate terminal and this property will be used for other purposes. The latter road also will push construction of its belt line which is to run from East Dallas to a junction with its line north of the city.

The land upon which the new joint freight terminal is to be built embraces five acres and it is owned jointly by the Burlington and the Rock Island interests.

WATCHMAN MAROONED ON ICEBOUND DREDGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 24.—Marooned for forty-eight hours on an icebound dredge in the Willamette River near Ross Island here, of which he was watchman, Howard Morgan was rescued today by the fireboat David Campbell, which went aground on a sandbar in enforcing the removal of Morgan. The fireboat was later pulled off by a river steamer. Morgan, without food for twenty-four hours, or that for forty-eight hours, kept moving constantly to avoid being frozen, he reported.

EIGHT YULE CELEBRANTS DIE IN PLANE

London-Paris Air Machine Crashes at Croydon When Wind Strikes It

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CROYDON (Eng.) Dec. 24.—Yuletide joy was suddenly changed into tragedy here today when one of the big airplanes of the London-Paris air service, the BH-34, loaded with passengers, fell to earth, killing eight persons who had just embarked for Paris to spend Christmas. It was the third major accident in a year and a half of air service between the English and French capitals. The dead include the pilot and seven passengers. Two victims were Americans.

The big plane had been in the air only a few moments when the accident occurred. According to those who witnessed the start of the ill-fated flight the big airship was wobbling when it rose from the ground. The pilot, in trying to straighten it out, narrowly missed one of the houses near the airdrome. Then, with the tail of the machine in the air, a strong gust of wind seemed to stand the plane on its head, and it crashed to earth in a nose dive. The impact apparently smashed the engine and the petrol tank, setting fire to the wreckage. Those who might otherwise have been saved were burned to death. The machine was almost wholly consumed by fire.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Despite the crash of a Paris-bound airplane at noon, planes bound for London this afternoon were jammed with passengers. Officials of the aviation companies attempted to keep the crash secret but news concerning it leaked out. One American woman decided to abando nher place, but another immediately took it. This was the first fatal crash to an English machine, all the other accidents being to French.

FAMILY IS REUNITED BY RADIO TURN

Listeners Hear Voice of Father, Missing 14 Years; Reunion Joyful

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Dec. 24. Radio has brought together for the first time in fourteen years the family of George A. Dion, an actor and a native of this city. Mr. Dion will spend Christmas with his wife and daughter in this city.

Dion, who is appearing at one of the city's vaudeville houses this week accepted a place on a radio entertainment program. At 134 Albion street Miss Edna Dion had tuned in with her radio set in time to hear the announcement. "Our next number will be a song by George Dion."

Mother and daughter had a consultation. The former refused to be convinced even after she had heard the voice of the singer. A telephone call to the broadcasting station confirmed the singer's identity. Some time later Mr. Dion was embracing his wife and daughter.

"We lived on Broadway," Dion explained, "when I went on tour fourteen years ago. On my return I went to the old house on Broadway but my family was missing and nobody knew where they had moved. I have been here on an average twice a year for the last three years, but couldn't locate my wife and daughter. They had moved to Whitinsville and only came back here a short time ago."

HEAVY HAUL IN HOTEL BY BANDIT PAIR

Jewelry Worth $200,000 and $2000 in Cash Taken by Chicago Hold-up Men

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Jewelry valued at more than $200,000 and $2000 in cash were obtained by two bandits who held up five employees and guests at the Parkway Hotel, 2100 Lincoln Parkway, today.

The jewelry was taken from twenty-one deposit boxes, where guests of the hotel had stored their valuables, believing them unsafe in their rooms. The value of the plunder was not ascertained by James Durham, manager, until he could question the guests.

Mrs. Harry Hart, whose husband is an official of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, told the Hudson-avenue police she had stored jewelry worth more than $100,000 in the box assigned to her.

Mrs. Hart said among the articles taken was a pearl necklace worth $35,000, a gold wrist watch set with diamonds, and a diamond and emerald platinum bracelet. She said her husband frequently left valuables in the box, but she did not know what else was taken by the robbers.

KRISS KRINGLE CHEERS TOTS ON ESPEE TRAINS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Old Kris Kringle boarded all the Southern Pacific through trains here today and brought cheer to the little passengers who were forced to be away from home on Christmas Day, by distributing candies and goodies to the little folks aboard.

PROTESTS MADE ON POSTAL PLAN

Farm Bureau Official Calls One Proposal Unjust

Publishers Association Head Charges "Frame-up"

Suggests Through Freight for Some Magazines

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Proposals to increase fourth-class parcel post rates to bring in $12,000,000 annually, "although the Postoffice Department cost ascertainment report showed a loss of only $7,000,000 in handling this class of mail," were described in a statement tonight by the American Farm Bureau Federation as "an effort again to saddle on to the farmers an unjust proportion of government expenses." The statement cited recommendations for increases in second-class mail rates to bring $11,000,000 additional a year against a loss placed at about $74,000,000 in the report and for an $18,000,000 increase on third-class mail to cover a loss put at $16,000,000 as evidence of unreasonableness in the proposed rise in fourth-class rates.

In seeking to make the Postoffice Department self-sustaining the government is undertaking to make certain classes of mail users pay for special privileges granted by Congress to other classes, Arthur J. Baldwin, president of the National Publishers' Association, declared today before a joint Congressional Postoffice subcommittee. Baldwin also charged that the cost ascertainment report had been "framed" with the one idea in mind of showing a great expense to the government of handling the second-class mail.

THROUGH FREIGHT URGED

Asserting that rates on magazines now are so high that many of the larger ones are deserting the mails as a means of distribution, Baldwin told the committee this class of matter already is paying too high a postal rate. He suggested that the Postoffice Department arrange a through-freight service for handling magazines now being sent by commercial freight and provide deferred delivery in cities as a means of keeping them in the mails.

The witness described as "vicious" the effort to combine both postal-pay increases and postal-rate advances in one piece of legislation.

"The bias for one must warp the sober judgment regarding the other," he said.

Baldwin said he believed Congress had a mandate to make the salary increase.

PRESIDENT'S MANDATE

"If anybody has a mandate, it is the President of the United States," remarked Chairman Moses. "He is interpreting that mandate as one to increase the postal rates to meet the pay increase."

The hearings were adjourned until Friday, when representatives of other publishers' organizations will be heard.

JOURNALIST IN BALKANS ROW SLAIN

Confessed Killer States Act Was in Vengeance for Betrayal of Country

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MILAN (Italy) Dec. 24.—A story of political blood-vengeance, an echo of the Balkan troubles, was recounted today following the fatal shooting here last night of Peter Schankeff, a Macedonian journalist, by Dimitri Stefanoff, said to be the head of the Macedonian Federalist movement.

Stefanoff, who freely admitted to the police today, the killing of Schankeff, declared that he had followed the journalist since last September. He said he killed him because he was a Bolshevist and a traitor to his country. Schankeff, he said, had betrayed pledges given to put himself at the head of the dissident Macedonians and during the struggles of September, 200 members of the Macedonian revolutionary movement were killed.

"I am a Macedonian Nationalist," said Stefanoff, "and I love my country intensely. It was only to serve her that I executed this renegade. I am glad I was chosen to sacrifice myself."

In telling the story, Stefanoff said that the revolutionary Macedonians met in a small city in Central Macedonia after the discovery of the asserted treachery of Schankeff, where money was given him to go abroad and search for the missing journalist.

Chicago Veteran Business Leader Dead in Phoenix

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—Warren McArthur, Sr., of Chicago died this morning at his winter home on the Country Club grounds, after a long prostration with pleurisy. He had been coming to Phoenix for more than twenty years. For forty years he had been prominent in Chicago business circles, associated with the H. A. Dietz Company, dealing in hardware.

He was 63 years of age and a native of Cleveland, O. Surviving are a widow and three sons, two of the latter being in business here, and the third now in Vienna.

KARDOS SENTENCED IN BANKRUPT CASE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Louis Montgomery Kardos, Jr., convicted by a jury of trading against the account of a customer while a member of the bankrupt brokerage concern of Kardos & Burke, was fined $2000 today by Judge Nott and given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. He was released on $25,000 bail pending argument on an appeal, which Judge Nott ruled must not be returnable before January 31, 1925.

HIGHWAY BOARD REPORT IS FILED

Income of $20,000,000 Per Year Recommended

Commission Policies on New Work and Upkeep Told

No Saving Effected Through Labor of Convicts

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—A definite income of $20,000,000 a year is recommended in the fourth biennial report of the California Highway Commission, which has been filed with the Governor. The report shows that on June 30, 1923, shortly after the new commission took over its duties, there was a balance available for new highway work of $21,681,621. On June 30, last, all of this had been expended or obligated except $6,035,316.

The principal policies of the present commission as set forth are as follows:

(1.) The completion of the main trunk line highways, including certain of the most important Interstate connections.

(2.) The maintenance in high-class condition with annual revenues, of the improvements already installed.

(3.) The reconstruction as fast as available funds will permit of existing construction as dictated by the condition of pavement and the requirements of traffic.

Concerning convict labor, it says: "We are as yet unable to show a saving over the cost of similar work done by contract."

CHRISTMAS FEASTS FOR PRISONERS

Inmates of San Quentin and Folsom to be Given Special Favors Today

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 24.—There will be two feasts at San Quentin State Prison tomorrow, breakfast and dinner. Breakfast will consist of pork sausage with brown gravy, steamed potatoes, brown beans, coffee and brown bread. It will be served at 7:15 a.m.

Dinner, which will be served at 12 noon, will consist of roast pork, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, brown beans, white bread, nuts, raisins, apples, bananas, mince pie, cream cheese, coffee with milk and white sugar and spiced cake.

A musical program and a motion-picture show will follow the dinner. The convicts at the prison number 3796, of whim fifty-one are women.

FOLSOM, Dec. 24.—The more than 1000 prisoners at the Folsom State Prison are looking forward with delight to the dinner they will have to celebrate Christmas tomorrow.

The meal will consist of roast pork, baked sweet potatoes, baked sage dressing, creamed country gravy, salad, Spanish beans, mock mince pie, cheese, spiced cake, oranges, apples, bread and coffee with milk and sugar.

For breakfast the mess will be soft-boiled ranch eggs, baked sweet potatoes, brown pan gravy, Chili beans, hot-cross raisin buns, bread, creamery buttar and coffee with milk and sugar.

NEW JERSEY BARS RAIDED BY DRY MEN

Squad of Sixty Federal Agents Continue Clean-up of Suspected Places

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 24.—Sixty Federal prohibition-enforcement agents from New York City invaded New Jersey again today and followed up yesterday's raids by visiting twenty-five saloons in Newark, South Orange and Harrison, N. J. The agents had warrants issued by United States Commissioner Somers of Newark.

They said they were investigating places listed as suspicious by the Anti-Saloon League of New York.

Capt. John Dillon and Lieut. Edward J. Kirk, both of the Weehawken police force, who were indicted by the Hudson county grand jury yesterday on charges of malfeasance in connection with the Weehawken rum scandal, furnished $10,000 bond each today.

The indictment of Capt. Dillon and Lieut. Kirk brought to eleven the total of Weehawken policemen under indictment in connection with charges of aiding rum-runners. They were charged with responsibility for disappearance of a truckload of liquor from in front of the police station on the night of November 26.

COMMERCE BODY TO BE DISBANDED

Advisory Committee End Not Due to Debt Move, Dr. Klein Declares

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Abolishment of the Far Eastern Advisory Committee, an organization of business men in New York which has co-operated with the Commerce Department, has been decided upon, it was announced here today, in line with the recently promulgated plans for reorganizing government methods of promoting foreign trade.

Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, issued a statement today on the development, asserting there was no connection between the step and suggestions made recently by the committee as to payment of overdue obligations of the Chinese government.

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LEGION CHIEF IN MESSAGE

Declares World War Will be Benefit or Detriment According to Use of Opportunities

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 24.—Whether the "great" war of history shall be a benefit or a detriment to the world for the most part upon how we, who were left in the world and little affected, shall use our opportunities," declared Drain, national commander of the American Legion, in a Christmas message to Legion members delivered from a broadcasting station tonight.

"If the World War is to prove a greater help than a hindrance to mankind," he said, "those of us left behind, whom the war has not too deeply scarred, are the instruments under God to make it so."

Commander Drain ake'ched the activities of the Legion, which he asserted came into being "for the specific purpose of saving to our country and the world everything of good which could possibly come out of the World War." He called attention to the Legion's work for Americanism, for rehabilitation of disabled veterans and the $5,000,000 endowment fund, the income from which is to be used for child welfare work.

"Think back with me," the commander said in conclusion, "to those splendid men of ours whose lives have gone out by reason of their being in the war—men who literally died as Christ died that other men might live, and other men might live not only in the physical sense, but in a spiritual sense as well.

"I cannot doubt that the spirits of these men look down upon us and I feel that they are pleased to know that we of the American Legion are doing our part to save to the world the peace which they fought and died."

CALLES WARNS MEXICAN REDS

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stances surrounding it had been misrepresented.

President Calles replied that he had not been misinformed but that on the other hand Proal had been responsible for the last three years for the disturbances in Vera Cruz, many of them climaxed by assassinations, and that the government was no longer disposed to tolerate his activities as it had done in the past.

Proal at times has been the virtual dictator of Vera Cruz and has led numerous demonstrations which often resulted in clashes with the military and a virtual reign of terror. Though arrested repeatedly he has been immune from prosecution. He is now charged with insulting the government and the army and of making seditious remarks during a speech in which he is said to have invited his followers to violent action.

MANY PERISH IN SCHOOL BLAZE

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the flaming room like a madhouse, but the frenzy was not for long.

The school is known as District School No. 42, and the community in which it is located as Babb Switch. It is about seventy-five miles southwest of Oklahoma City in Kiowa county.

The heavy snow and sleet which blanketed the community for several days made transportation and communication difficult. The little settlement is without facilities to care for the injured, and most of them were brought to hospitals and homes here. The heavy snow made rescue work slow.

The list of dead included:

MRS. FLORENCE HILL, teacher.

PAUL PECK.

OPAL PECK.

BUD and HARRY BIGGERS, brothers.

T. C. COFFEY and wife and two children.

A. M. COFFEY.

VESTA JACKSON.

DOWELL and EUGENE BOLDING, brothers.

JOHN DUKE, JR.

MINA DUKE.

Two Sentenced to Lashes and Term in Prison

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 24.—F. G. Bailey and Michael McMahon, who confessed assaulting W. Arensen, an aged second-hand dealer, were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes each today.

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SEEK SIGNER OF $6,000,000 WILL

Beneficiaries Trying to Find Missing Witness

Huge Fund for Education of Children Involved

Blurred ...ature Ties Up Immense Fortune

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Santa Claus was unable tonight to deliver one Christmas present in the form of $4,000,000 worth of education each year to 200 boys and girls, but steps were taken tonight to find a man whose testimony may make possible the delivery of the gift next Christmas Eve.

Letters were sent out to 5000 County Clerks throughout the country tonight asking their aid in finding a man who more than a year ago witnessed the signature of a document purporting to be the last will of Edwin B. Jennings, eccentric millionaire recluse. By the terms of the will, two-thirds of the $6,000,000 estate was left for the creation of an endowment for the education of young people.

It is estimated the income from the endowment should be upwards of $200,000 a year forever, or sufficient to pay the educational expenses of 200 deserving children each year.

The trustee of this fund is Frederick W. Hill of Chicago, an old friend of Jennings, and he, in co-operation with the Northern Trust Company is prosecuting the search for the missing witness in order to make the fund available for students.

When Jennings, who had few intimate friends, died, no will was found, but later Frank W. Cherry notified the authorities that Jennings had made a will which Cherry had signed as a witness. About three months after Jennings's death in October, 1923, a will with signatures badly blurred was sent to the executors of the estate. This is the will which makes the education bequest and while Cherry has identified his own signature, he said that he did not know the name of the man who signed the will with him.

Distant relatives of Jennings are contesting for an interest in the estate and beneficiaries under the instrument which has been found tonight announced that they will notify every County Clerk in the country and will broadcast appeals by radio through more than 500 newspapers in an effort to find the missing witness, whose name appears to be J. W., J. N., or J. M. Gordon, Garden, Golden, or Holden.

DICTATOR OF SPAIN FEARS DEATH PLOT

Danger from Assassins and Mutiny Keeps Rivera in Morocco

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 24.—The fear of assassination and mutiny of Spain's Moroccan forces is keeping Primo de Rivera in Morocco and away from Spain, according to reports in circulation here. It is stated that if Primo de Rivera visits Madrid his visit will be a "short one" because of a plot to end his dictatorship.

It is also declared that the Spanish Iron General does not dare leave the Moroccan army for fear that the disgruntled troops there will revolt as soon as he is gone. It is reported here from Tangier that several Europeans have been killed near that city along the Tetuan-Ceuta road. It is added that the British Minister at Tangier may ask troops from Gibraltar as a measure of precaution.

Spanish secret agents are making vigorous efforts to halt propaganda written by Blasco Ibanez attacking King Alfonso. Copies are scarce although more than 1000 were sent to Gibraltar. The authorities in near-by towns are jailing all those found with Ibanez propaganda in their possession.

Bubonic Plague is Discovered in City of Shanghai

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—Four cases of bubonic plague among Chinese residents have developed here, according to a report by the municipal health department today. These were the first cases in eight years.

The authorities are making strenuous efforts to prevent a spread of the disease. They have found plague-infested rats and have issued instructions for the destruction of rats and vaccination.

VETERAN EDITOR DIES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—Allie W. Howe, 56 years of age, one of the best-known residents of Cochise county, died here of peritonitis after a short illness. He leaves a widow and sister. Mr. Howe was a pioneer of Tombstone and was founder of the Bisbee Review, later being connected with other State newspapers. In late years he had been a court officer.

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RED CHIEF IN TIRADE ON CHURCH

Pedagogic Method Urged as Proper Way to Wage Fight Against Deity

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—Coincident with the advent of Christmas, Gregory S. Zinovieff, chairman of the executive committee of the Third Internationale, today made a significant pronouncement concerning the Communistic campaign against religion. He admitted the Communists had gone too far in their propaganda against existing religious rituals, and their efforts to establish atheism.

"In a peasant country like ours," he said, "where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the peasantry pays so high for the articles of necessity, we cannot allow ourselves such a luxury as a vigorous and inflexible religious campaign. We shall pursue our attacks on Almighty God in due time and in an appropriate manner.

"We are confident we shall subdue Him in His empyrean. We shall fight Him whenever he hides Himself, but we must go about such a question as antireligious propaganda more carefully in the future.

"I have been informed by old workmen that not only the young Communists, but Boy Scouts are mocking people who are religious. I have also been told that a group of Boy Scouts have even imprisoned whole congregations in church while they were worshiping. This is a mistake. Our campaign against God and religion must be carried out only in a pedagogic way, not by violence or force."

DRY AGENTS RAID CRACK COAST SHIP

Two Men and Liquor Are Seized by Officers Aboard Liner Ruth Alexander

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Federal prohibition agents, headed by W. R. Paget, field director, raided the Ruth Alexander, crack coastwise liner of the Pacific Steamship Company, here today, and seized a quantity of liquor and arrested two men.

According to the agents, liquor was found in the room of Frank B. Hale, ship's electrician, who was taken into custody. Nathan Sherras, a civilian, was the other man arrested, after he was alleged to have purchased liquor aboard the vessel for one of the agents.

Search by customs officials after the arrests disclosed liquor in the rooms of W. C. Keeney and H. C. Procter, ship's officers, agents announced. The men were not arrested, however, and the ship sailed on time.

The raid followed accusations by John Smith, a special agent for the Treasury Department, who said he had purchased liquor from a man aboard the boat.

Federal Prohibition Director Samuel Rutter tonight exonerated officials of the line of having any knowledge of liquor being sold aboard its ships. He expressed the belief that the sales were due to the activities of a few individuals, but said that an investigation would be instituted immediately.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

HONOLULU, Dec. 24.—More than thirty bottles of whisky were seized by Federal agents in a raid on the steamer President Cleveland on her arrival here today from the Orient.

The agents also seized silks valued at $150,000, Chinese lottery tickets, shawls and curios valued at $3000, which they allege were not on the manifest.

They took E. M. Burian, chief steward, into custody.

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RAILROAD GATHERS DATA ON MINERALS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—The Southern Pacific company has established a minerals service bureau and is gathering data with reference to the mineral resources of all sections reached by its lines, with especial consideration of their capability as freight revenue producers. Information is to be available for the use of manufacturers and others who might become purchasers of any mineral products or properties.

TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—The Santa Fe company, which for several years to come will continue in charge of the Phoenix union station, has started plans for beautification of the grounds.

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NO MONEY FOR STRANDED MEN

Requests for Americans at Vladivostok Denied

Government Cannot Legally Pay Cost of Trip Home

Feeling is Employers Should Provide for Party

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Requests that the government provide transportation for the thirteen Americans taken from Wrangell Island to Vladivstok by a soviet ship have been met by government officials here with the explanation that the government has no funds which could be expended legally for that purpose.

The request reached the State Department through D. L. Sutherland, the Alaskan delegate in Congress, and Carl Lomen, member of the business concern which employed the party for work on Wrangell Island.

The government feels that the party should be cared for by the commercial company which employed them to promote a private enterprise. The stranded Americans apparently voluntarily accepted passage on the soviet ship and went from Wrangell Island to Vladivostok of their own choice. The Washington government never had anything to do with the enterprise.

Some time ago, however, the State Department transmitted $100 to the American Consul at Harbin, Manchuria, for the relief of Charles Wells, head of the party, because he was reported in destitute circumstances at Vladivostok. The others are said in reports reaching here to be living in comparative comfort in Russia, although they now are threatened with expulsion by the soviet government.

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IMMENSE CAKE GIFT FOR POPE

Baked Novelty Patterned After Cathedral at Milan

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

ROME, Dec. 24.—Among the presents received by the Pope today was a colossal cake from Milan. It was constructed in the shape of the Milan Cathedral, the spires and gargoyles being most artistically traced in sugar.

The cake was presented by Signor Nava, brother of the late Minister of Public Works, who has been a friend of the Pope since the latter was Archbishop of Milan. The Pontiff was greatly pleased with his present and ordered a slice of the cake to be given to each of about 300 persons resident in the Vatican.

AMERICAN PURCHASER OF MEXICAN RANCH

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DURANGO (Mex.) Dec. 24.—One of the evidences of the revival of American cattle interests in Mexico is the purchase a few days ago by Higginbotham Brothers of Dallas of a 412,000-acre ranch near here. This property is well improved and affords splendid pasturage, it is stated. It is well supplied with flowing fresh water and is capable of caring for many thousand head of cattle. The ranch will be stocked with cattle from Texas, and the animals when fattened will be marketed chiefly in Mexico City, according to present plans of the new owners.

DOCTOR DIES AT GENEVA

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—Dr. Otto Reichol, of Albany, N. Y., director of vital statistics of the New York Department of Health, died today from pneumonia. He was on leave for temporary service with the League of Nations, of which he was chief of the epidemiological intelligence and statistics section.

BANDITS KILL OFFICER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 24. Jacob Uhle, traffic policeman, was shot and killed today by a man who robbed the Frenchman Street Branch of the Marin Bank of $13,000.

SHOOTINGS IN ARIZONA TOWN RIFE

Two Shot in Somerton in 24 Hours; Victims Will Live, Surgeons Say

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—Somerton, a dozen miles south of here, is making a record as a gun town the last twenty-four hours. Lately Ira Lacy, Yuma Valley rancher, shot Horace Ratliff, drug clerk, in the chest, the bullet coming out at the shoulder. The shooting occurred on one of the main streets of the town. Ratliff was rushed to Yuma Hospital and in all probability will live. Lacy came to Yuma an hour after the shooting and surrendered to the Sheriff. He was released under bond of $2500 by Judge Cavanah of Somerton. He refused to talk except to say that he acted in self-defense. Lacy divorced his wife several months ago and rumor connects last night's shooting with his marital troubles.

A. J. Nale, another rancher living near Somerton, fired two bullets into the neck of Ben Stapp, Somerton garage man. Stapp is in the Yuma Hospital in a serious condition, but his physician states that he will recover. Nale was arraigned before Judge Smith of Yuma and gave bond in the sum of $5000 for his appearance December 29.

Nale went to the Stapp garage to make inquiries, it is said, regarding an auto taken there by his son for repairs, and which it is said Stapp had sold. A quarrel followed in which Nale was badly beaten. When the men met again the shooting followed.

Stapp is said to have served a term in San Quentin prison and has been arrested here once or twice on liquor charges, but not convicted. He is given the reputation by his neighbors as being quarrelsome.

Taxi Drivers Boost Charges for Smuggling

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 24.—Cold weather has reduced the number of "quota beaters" who hire taxi cabs to take them into the United States after they have been turned down by the United States Immigration officers here.

Last week the charge for this service of taking people to an isolated spot on a seldom-used road, near the boundary line was $20, but this week, with taxi drivers averse to making long trips in the cold, the rate has been raised to $30.

One driver returned badly cut about the face. He admitted that when he told his passenger that he was in the United States, the man knew more than the driver expected, and proceeded to beat up the taxi man because he was still fifty feet outside of the American boundary.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD ILL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator O. W. Underwood of Alabama is ill at his home here suffering from an attack of grippe. His condition is said not to be serious.

SALMON-SAVING TREATY IS PLEA

Canadian Legislator Urges Pact With American

Fraser River Fisheries Face Doom, He Declares

Deplorable Conditions Cited After Investigation

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 24.—"Unless Canada and the United States get together soon and save the Fraser River salmon fisheries they will commit the 'international crime' of allowing the complete depletion of the greatest salmon stream in the world."

This statement was made in the British Columbia Legislature here by William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries for this Province. He added he hoped the two countries interested in the Fraser fisheries would sign a treaty in the next year protecting the salmon.

Only by such agreement, he declared, would the river be saved from depletion. Canada alone could not protect the fish adequately as they were caught before reaching the mouth of the river, Mr. Sloan said.

"This is the first time two nations have got together to protect fisheries," Mr. Sloan said in referring to the present halibut fishery investigation which is proceeding under the Halibut Treaty between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Sloan's alarming statement about the depletion of the Fraser River fisheries followed an inspection of the stream and its tributaries by J. P. Babcock, Assistant Commissioner of fisheries for this Province and chairman of the commission under the Halibut Treaty. Mr. Babcock reported that so few salmon had gone up the Fraser to spawn this year that they had failed to make a "visible impression." In the lakes where formerly millions of fish spawned not a single sockeye salmon had been seen this season, Mr. Babcock declared.

HOME FOLK WELCOME WORLD FLIGHT HERO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 24. Lieut. John Harding, Jr., one of the world flight flyers, was welcomed home today for his first visit since the completion of the world flight. Hundreds of friends of the aviator, headed by an official welcoming committee assembled to greet him upon his arrival. Lieut. Harding will be presented with a chest of silver by the people of Nashville.

WINS TRADE-MARK PRIZE

First prize for the best-designed trade-mark representing the Greater Westlake Business District has been awarded to Kameyama by the Westlake Business Association. Second prize was won by R. H. Filde and third prize went to R. L. McGrath. A large number of artists entered the contest.

MEXICANS SLAY ONE, ROB TWO

Chinese Gardeners Fall Victims to Bandit Gang Near Torreon

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TORREON (Mex.) Dec. 23.—Vicente Wong, Francisco Yelk and John Entey, Chinese gardeners, were assaulted by a band of seven armed outlaws while en route from their Fresno ranch to Torreon with vegetables.

Without any warning the bandits fired a volley from ambush, killing John Entey, who was driving the team, hitched to a small wagon. The two other men, who had been asleep in the wagon, were aroused by the shots to find themselves surrounded and their surrender demanded. They were robbed of a small sum of money, blankets, a watch and other articles of little value.

The dead man, who had fallen in front of the wagon at the feet of the horses, was allowed to remain while the other two were ordered to return to their truck farm and cautioned not to report the incident to the authorities. The hold-up occurred shortly before daylight and it was not until about 8 o'clock that another Chinaman from the ranch reached Torreon to report the occurrance.

Wong and Yelk recognized some of the robbers, but do not know their names. When police reached the place of the tragedy they found Entey lying where he had first fallen, death apparently having been instantaneous. The body was brought to Torreon.

PIONEER MILLER DIES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 24.—The trail of an ox-drawn covered wagon from Georgia to Grayson county, Tex., traversed about half a century ago, lies back of the career of G. B. R. Smith, one of the most prominent flour millers of the Southwest, who died recently at his home in Sherman, Tex., at the age of 76 years. He was one of the founders of the milling industry in Grayson county. Among ten children surviving are Ben F. Smith, J. Paul Smith and Binkley Smith, all of Sherman, who also are engaged in the milling and grain business.

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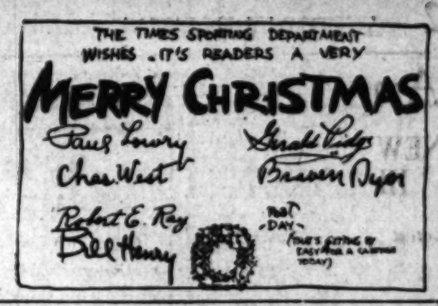

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ES, Dec. 24.—With a 477 Roger Conti, the star tonight again the world's record for fine play in the cham- billiard tournament. Flex Grange, 500 and thereby won the ship of France and

record for champion- competitors was 473, estab- the youthful Conti last Conti went through the without a defeat, win- straight matches and 500 points in thirty-six with a grand average of

Conti scored a block of 500 innings, for an average of in the present tourna- appeared to be in a class by playing in his most bril- liant.

night's match he had rather slow to start with. Grange a break and ran five, but he balls scattered. Conti 13, then missed an easy shot.

Grange then scored 38, but left him. The latter was un- to get the balls rolling and only 5 points. He complained favories were cold, and the was lighted under the table. Conti began his third inning points adorned the score to his credit, but he ran out unfinished run of 477.

ENT OUT FOR OLO TOURNAMENT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
ELES, Dec. 24.—Invitations been sent by the Olympic and Driving Club to Camp and Vancouver B. C.; Idaho; Portland, Or.; Oregon State College and California organizations to participate Pacific-Northwest polo tour- to be held next summer. Offi- of the club declared a defi- list would be set on receipt entries from a sufficient number of teams.

RSIDE AUTO RACE OFF UNTIL SUNDAY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
RSIDE, Dec. 24.—Owing heavy north wind that is blowing the entire orange belt Christmas Day races scheduled this afternoon at the Riverside Track have been postponed Sunday. The entry list for the event includes a score of the fastest dirt track pilots. They will spend the day in prac- tice if the wind permits.

NDEE TO FIGHT IN PARIS

Ex-Featherweight Ring Champion of World to Meet Bretonnel Late Next Month

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Johnny Dundee of New York, who recently re- linquished featherweight champion of the world, today signed articles to meet Pinto Bretonnel, former European lightweight champion. The pair will be for fifteen rounds in Paris, January 27. Dundee agreed to have Bretonnel weigh in at 128 pounds, giving away six or seven pounds. Dundee has been guaranteed $5000 with the privilege of 33 1/3 per cent of the gate receipts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Johnny Dundee, former world feather- weight and junior lightweight champion, who unexpectedly has decided to renew his istic activity by meeting Fred Bretonnel of France in a bout at Paris next month, is one of the few boxers who is loath to give up a title after once defending it after having established the feather- weight crown last August, over a year after taking it from Eugene Criqui of France, at the Polo Grounds.

Dundee was a persistent chal- lenger of Johnny Kilbane, former featherweight champion, but the latter ignored the Italian and ac- cepted a championship match with Criqui, French war hero with a reconstructed jaw.

Criqui knocked Kilbane out at

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AVY TO ENTER REGATTA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Assur- ance that the Naval Academy's crew will be shown for the 1925 in- tercollegiate regatta at Poughkeep- sie removes the probability that the annual classic, the largest en- tered since 1917, will row in the var- sity event next June.

Last winner of the blue ribbon event for the past two years, Navy, which returned last year with a lone input and fin- ished first, is expected to be in the final events.

Members of the Inter- collegiate Rowing Association—Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse and Pennsylvania—will complete the entries.

Navy has raced four times in the Poughkeepsie regatta and cap- tured premier honors twice, in 1921 and 1922 with the famous crew which won Olympic laurels in 1920. Navy was one of the seven starters in 1907, when Georgetown and Wisconsin comprised the other entries outside the I.R.A. The mid- shipmen finished third that year, when Cornell was the winner. Their fourth and last appearance was in 1923 when the sailors finished sec- ond to Washington.

The Trojan or the Tiger - - - - - - - By CHARLEY PLUMB

TIGER'S RECORD

3 — CHICAGO —	0
14 — MO. WESLEYAN —	0
7 — IOWA STATE —	0
14 — KANS. AGGIES —	7
6 — NEBRASKA —	14
10 — OKLAHOMA —	0
35 — WASHINGTON —	0
14 — KANSAS —	0

TROJAN'S RECORD

78 — CALIF. TECH. —	6
14 — POMONA —	0
29 — ARIZONA —	0
17 — OREGON AGGIES —	3
21 — NEVADA —	7
0 — CALIFORNIA —	7
10 — ST. MARYS —	14
51 — WHITTIER —	0
13 — IDAHO —	0
16 — SYRACUSE —	0

CALIFORNIA TEAM WILL EAT TURKEY

Coach Andy Smith Gives Gridders Short Lay-off Before Penn Clash

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—There was no practice for the California football team here today, Coach Andy Smith or- dering a short lay-off over a two-day period to allow his charges to attack the well- known Christmas turkey din- ner. Practice will be resumed Friday for the New Year's Day clash with Pennsylvania.

There are one or two crip- ples on the Bear squad, Wal- ter Rau being the latest addi- tion to the hospital list. Rau has played in tough luck this year, suffering an attack of appendicitis early in the sea- son and then coming down with a case of la grippe two days ago.

The Pennsylvania gridders are slated to leave Philadel- phia Friday.

NURMI OUT TO BREAK MILE MARK

Finnish Distance Star Says He'll Set Record Next Month

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Paavo Nurmi, the great Fin- nish distance runner, who was the outstanding star of the Olympic Games held this year at Paris, calmly announced here today that he would break the world's indoor rec- ord for the mile run January 6, when he appears in his first race on an indoor track.

The accomplished Mr. Nur- mi, on his arrival here some three weeks back, caused quite a commotion at the Finnish- American A. C., when he be- came discouraged with the in- door tracks and spouted that he was going back home on the first boat. Since then, though, Nurmi has gradually accus- tomed his style of running to the boards and has been ram- bling so fast in time trials of late that he decided he would crack a record on his first time out.

PITCHER HANGS UP STRIKE-OUT RECORD

Maybe a pitcher doesn't make a baseball team, but he can come mighty close to it, as is the case of R. Johnson, who is heaving for the Blue Diamond sand lot club. Aside from keeping the nine in top position, Johnson has pitched 107 strike-outs in fifty-two innings. In the last game he pitched, which was against East San Gabriel, the Blue Diamond heaver struck out twenty-three men.

Johnson has averaged better than two strike-outs to the inning, which may not be a world's rec- ord, but certainly is some heaving.

ROCKNE AND ZUPPKE STRONG IN SUPPORT OF AERIAL GAME

HOW ZUPPKE FEELS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Robert C. Zuppke, coach of the University of Illinois football eleven, is opposed to tinkering with the forward pass. He said tonight that changes which some coaches propose would be harmful to the game as an in- teresting spectacle.

Coach Zuppke, a vice-president of the American Football Coaches' Association, will preside at the an- nual meeting to be held in New York starting next Monday, in the absence of John W. Heilman, president, who will be en route to Europe.

PERSONAL VIEWS

"I am giving only my personal views on the proposed changes which are a question for the as- sociation to decide," Coach Zuppke said.

"Speaking for myself, I want to call attention to these points:

"One suggestion is that a touchdown made as a result of a forward pass should count only three points, the same as a field goal. It is easy to see what would happen. Every coach would in- struct a runner who was about to make a touchdown from catching a pass, to down the ball a few inches from the goal line, so that it could be carried over for six points. This certainly would make a joke out of the restriction.

MAKES SUGGESTION

"Another suggestion is only two forward passes for every four

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WHAT ROCKNE SAYS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 24.—Knute Rockne, mentor of the Notre Dame University football team, expressed his opinion on proposed changes of the grid laws today. Although in favor of some of the minor changes in the foot- ball rules, he spoke in no uncer- tain terms when the abolishing of the forward pass was brought up.

The driver of the four horsemen made it plain that he was against any rule that would cut down the open game, and that he believed that when a rule of this kind was passed it would be the first step toward killing grid contests.

"If they will glance back through the pages they will find that in 1906 the forward pass saved the game and now they are trying to put it out," he said. "Un- til the overhead game was brought into play everybody was hollering about the game being too brutal, and it was.

"Then the forward pass came. It cut down the flying wedge and all the 'man killing' style of play. It brought football back and pushed it to a front rank in the sporting world and now they are talking about robbing the game of the style of play that has made foot- ball what it is," Rockne said.

"Harvard is anxious to have the pass abolished. They have been sinking before the other members of their conference season after season, and now they want to eliminate the style of play that

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ARMY GRID DATES FIXED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
WEST POINT (N. Y.) Dec. 24.—Army's football schedule for 1925 was announced today. Eight con- tests have been arranged with one open date which will be filled later. Army is playing its four most im- portant contests away from home next fall, three of them in New York City.

The schedule: October 3, Uni- versity of Detroit at home; 10th, Knox College at home; 17th, Uni- versity of Notre Dame at Yankee Stadium, New York; 24th, St. Lou- is University at home; 31st, Yale at New Haven November 7, open; 14th, Columbia University at the Polo Grounds, New York; 21st, Ur- sinus at home; 28th, Navy at Polo Grounds, New York.

UNCLE SAM WALLOPS SCALPERS

Persons Selling Seats for New Year Game Required to Collect Revenue Tax

Persons selling seats for the use of spectators at the Tour- nament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year's Day must reg- ister at the office of the inter- nal revenue collector and must collect a revenue tax of 10 per cent, Collector Goodcell announced yesterday. This ruling applies to all seat sales amounting to more than 50 cents, whether the seats be on stands erected for the purpose, seats on lawns, in residences, in hotels or in automobiles, the collector explained.

It was announced also by the collector that ticket brok- ers who buy tickets to the football game to be held at Pasadena New Year's Day and sell the tickets at more than the box-office price must pay a tax of 5 per cent on the ex- cess price for which they are sold if such price does not ex- ceed 50 cents a ticket. A tax of 50 per cent must be collect- ed on the excess price if it does exceed 50 cents.

All registrations for the sale of seats must be made before the sales are made. The reg- istrations may be made at the collector's office in Los Angeles or at the office of Deputy Col- lector Wright in the Federal Building at Pasadena. The Revenue Act provides for a penalty of $1000 to be assessed against those who fail to reg- ister or to collect the required tax.

FEROCIOUS TIGERS SET TO POUNCE ON TROJANS

Bengals Hold Final Peppy Workout in Preparation for Today's Grid Battle at Coliseum

BY PAUL LOWRY

Gloomy Henderson tucked his Trojan warriors in bed last night after treating them to a nice quiet afternoon at the Or- pheum and announced that he was ready to send his boys into the fray this afternoon prepared to tie the Missouri Tiger's tail full of knots.

The game today officially and un- officially ushers the football season out of the picture for 1924 and it is one that Henderson wants to win worse than any other. Out of the depths of mediocrity and disappointment the Henderson bat- lers came back to hang a trim- ming on Syracuse, and if they can follow it up with victory today all the mean things the critics of the Trojan coach said about him will be forgotten in the mad scram- ble to get on the Henderson band- wagon.

While the Trojans were vaude- villing yesterday Coach Gwynn Henry herded his peppery gang of Bengals onto the Coliseum green- sward for a final workout and dummy scrimmage against the Southern California formations. Henry and his boys are determined to win the game today, and close the season with a fine assortment of scalps.

PERFECT SHAPE

The Tigers are in perfect condi- tion after their trip across the

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ECKERSALL AIRS VIEWS ON GAME

BY WALTER ECKERSALL
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—In splendid condition and thor- oughly drilled in all depart- ments of offensive and defen- sive football, elevens repre- senting the University of Mis- souri, champion of the Mis- souri Valley Conference, and Southern California will clash in the Coliseum here tomor- row in the first of three in- tersectional gridiron struggles to be decided on the Coast during the holidays.

While the Trojans have been defeated by California and St. Mary's, they are representa- tive of the football played in the Pacific Coast Conference. The local team is a much stronger aggregation at the present time than it was when it met with defeats which put it out of the running for the Coast title. This was evi-

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HOW THEY'LL LINE UP TODAY

No.	U.S.C.	Pos.	Missouri	No.
26	Adams	L.E.	Bacchus	18
17	N. Anderson	L.T.	Stafford	24
32	Gerrell	L.G.	Lewis	11
6	Cravath	C.	Smith	2
13	Taylor	R.G.	Palermo	10
11	Thomas	R.T.	Van Dyne	31
14	Stark	R.E.	Walsh	6
30	Hawkins	Q.	Jackson	19
16	Riddle	R.H.	Bond (C.)	1
9	Laraneta	L.H.	Whiteman	23
33	O. Anderson	F.	Faurot	4

RESERVISTS

U.S.C.—Thompson (1,) Q.; Heiser (3,) H.B.; Pythian (3,) E.; Lee (4,) F.; Dorsey (8,) E.; Cook (10,) H.B.; Green (12,) Q.; Kaer (15,) Badgro (21,) E.; Newman (22,) C.; La Febvre (25,) H.B.; Holly Adams (26,) C.; Behrendt (7,) G.; Knight (34,) E.; Cox (36,) G.; Dupuy (36.).

Missouri—Tuttle (5,) H.B.; Cegliser (15,) E.; Simpson (21,) H.B.; Thomas (22,) F.; Casteel (25,) H.B.; O'Sullivan (26,) Q.; Hicks (28,) H.B.; Stuber (29,) Q.; Walker (30,) T.; Richerson (32,) G.; Lindenmeyer (35,) T.; Ferguson (36,) E.

OFFICIALS

Walter Eckersall (Chicago,) referee; Tom Loutitt (Multnomah Athletic Club,) umpire; E. C. Quigley (Kansas,) field judge; Rob- ert Morris (Washington,) head linesman.

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Tonight from 8 to 10 Don Lee is broadcasting a special Christmas programme from KNX.

FACTS ABOUT TODAY'S GAME

Here are the facts about the Christmas Day intersec- tional football clash:

Teams: University of Mis- souri vs. University of South- ern California.

Place: Coliseum, Exposi- tion Park.

Time of kick-off: Two o'clock sharp.

Best reserved seats, $2. General admission tickets $1.50 entitling holders to seats reached through tun- nels 10 to 18 inclusive. Chil- dren 50 cents when accom- panied by parents holding general admission tickets.

How to reach the Coli- seum: By auto, south on Hill, Grand, Figueroa or Vermont to Coliseum. By street car, M and E cars south on Broadway, U car west on Fifth, F car south on Main, V car south on Vermont or west on Vernon.

Angels Announce Purchase of Outfielder Joe "Shag" Horn From New York Ya

NEW SERAPH IS HEAVY HITTER

Latest Acquisition Should Hit Over .350

Jenkins and Cruise May Go to Atlanta Club

Expect Lane to Buy Vernon Tigers Tomorrow

BY ROBERT E. RAY

Joe (Shag) Horan, an outfielder who slugs the ball with considerable consistency, is the latest member of the Angels. Announcement of Horan's purchase from the New York Yankees was made yesterday by Oscar Reichow, business manager of the Seraphs.

According to all the available dope on Horan's past record the latest Angel acquisition should add a lot of punch to the Los Angeles team's bid for the 1925 pennant. Two years ago, while with the Des Moines club of the Western League, Horan flailed the agate for a .411 average and was immediately snapped up by the Yankees. Last year Horan was farmed to the Reading International League outfit, for which team he batted .374 before being recalled by the New York Americans.

Horan, says Bob Connery, Yankee scout, who knows whereof he speaks, will be one of the heaviest-hitting outfielders in the Pacific Coast League, so the announcement of his purchase should make a nice Christmas present to Angel followers.

LOOSEN PURSE STRINGS

The purchase of both Catcher Gus Sandberg and Horan by the Angels cost quite a bit of coin and proves that President Joe Patrick and Manager Marty Krug were not spreading any apple sauce when they announced that they would get a contending team for Los Angeles next year and not be a bit stingy with the bank roll. The best part of it, though, is that both Patrick and Krug say they are not through spending the coin of the realm if they can get a chance to purchase any more players of merit.

The addition of Horan will give Skipper Krug the strongest set of sluggers in the loop in Whaley, Hood, Twombly and Horan, with a possibility of Durst returning. Whaley will probably be used on the infield should Durst return, with Hood, Twombly, Durst and Horan battling it out for the fly-chasing positions.

The latest dope floating around Angel headquarters is that Catcher Joe Jenkins, secured from Salt Lake last season, and Walton Cruise, the hard-hitting outfielder purchased by the Seraphs from the Boston Braves during midyear, will be sent to the Atlanta Crackers, Bert Niehoff's club in the Southern Association, next spring. Krug has too many outfielders and catchers with the purchase of Sandberg and Horan, and it appears as if the ax will fall on these two.

The deal would probably please Cruise, who lives down in Alabama, and would like to spend his summers as well as winters down below the Mason and Dixon line. Cruise is still a hard batter, but is troubled with bad legs.

NO NEWS FROM VERNON

There wasn't a lot of excitement around the Vernon offices yesterday, both Secretary Howard Lorens and Manager Bill Essick announcing that they expected results on a couple of deals soon, but had nothing to dish out in the way of news for the Hot Stove League fans.

The Vernon club has not been sold to Bill Lane yet, but the news can be expected most any day now. Ed Maier frankly says he wants to get out of baseball, but he wants the buyer of the Tigers to hand over cash in full.

It is understood that the popular Vernon owner wants between $200,00 and $250,000 for the club, while Lane is willing to pay over $175,000 cash. The two are expected to get together some time before New Year's, probably tomorrow afternoon, and close the deal.

Del Howard, part owner of the Oakland club, who is spending his time in Los Angeles until the league meeting on January 12, announces that the Oaks are all ready to start the 1925 season. The Acorns have five men coming from the St. Louis Cards in exchange for Walter Mails and these are expected to fix them just right.

Mails and Infielder Spencer Adams, who was drafted, will be the only members of last year's team not returning. Flowers, a shortstop, and Brachfer, an outfielder, who joined the Oaks late last season, are expected to be two of the men coming to the Oaks from the Cardinals. The others will not be announced until after the St. Louis club finishes its spring training at Stockton.

WILBERT ROBINSON IN IMPROVED CONDITION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, was reported to be in good condition tonight after a second operation, performed earlier in the day for the purpose of draining off fluid which had gathered in the pleural cavity.

LANDIS CHEERS PREXY WILLIAMS

That Judge Landis is strongly in back of President Harry A. Williams in his regime on the Pacific Coast League is evidenced by the following holiday telegram received by the popular Coast loop prexy from the high commissioner of baseball yesterday:

"All good wishes for this Christmas and for next year and for many, many years to come.

[Signed]

"JUDGE LANDIS."

RIVAL LEADERS

Capt. Johnny Hawkins, the determined-looking guy with the pigskin, is of the opinion that his Trojans will emerge victorious in today's game at the Coliseum, while Capt. Herb Bond of the Missouri eleven has his heart set on a Tiger triumph.

VENETIANS SIDE-TRACK HOLIDAYS

Seaside Basketball Squad Holds Daily Practice in High School Gym

Regular daily practice for members of Coach Edward Vandervoort's varsity basketball team is being held in the Venice High School gymnasium during the Christmas holidays.

The Venetian heavyweight loop team plans to have few practice encounters in the vacation period, emphasizing largely the development of team play.

Venice meets Santa Monica in the first series of Bay League clashes on January 15, the tussle being programmed for the Gondolier court.

Prospects are much more rosy for a winning combination this season than the one carried through the last hoop schedule. West and Solomon are back among the varsity lettermen, while Hollis, Hawley and Capp come up from the midget crew, which won the Southern California championship.

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country and rarin' to go after the stories that have been peddled about the Trojans' three or four touchdown superiority. Their mental attitude bodes nothing good for the Trojan, and the game promises to be one of the fiercest battles of the year.

In starting the line-up that he sent in against Syracuse, Henderson apparently is figuring on the same campaign of battle he waged against the Orangemen. In Otto Anderson he has a good kicker, and Laraneta and Riddle are excellent defensive backs. Capt. Hawkins will start at quarter.

But if the Trojans figure to block any kicks on little Faurot, the Tiger supporters say they are away off their feed. They have heard all about Hobbs Adams, and they have laid plans to circumvent all of his best endeavors.

From some quarters there seems to have oozed an impression that Missouri is not as strong as Syracuse. Just why no one has yet made clear. The Tigers lost but one game this season, Nebraska beating them, 14 to 6, and they defeated Chicago, 3 to 0, as a result of a pretty field goal by Cogliser, who is still on the team and liable to do some damage today.

NO STARS

The Tigers claim to have no stars and they make no wild allegations of offensive ability, but they certainly look a whole lot faster than Syracuse in action. The Orangemen appeared to be logey, but the Bengals are full of ginger. Their line is a veteran one with three years apiece for each man from left guard to right end, inclusive. Bacchus, left end, and Lindenmeyer, the left tackle, only have one and two years, respectively, to their credit.

Like the Trojans, the Missourians are declared to be a whale of a defensive team, and with ex-Capt. Clyde Smith playing a roving center with the other captains, present and to be, Bond and Whiteman, backing up the line, they say there is no Santa Claus as far as U.S.C. is concerned.

The Trojans will outweigh the Tigers considerably, their two mammoth tackles, Norman Anderson and Fay Thomas, presenting an imposing array of beef on the hoof that Missouri cannot match in weight, Van Dyne is Missouri's biggest regular, and his tonnage is listed at 186, quite a bit below the 200 packed around by Anderson and Thomas.

With the exception of Lafay Le Febvre of Southern California, every man on both teams is said to be in excellent condition. Le Febvre's knee is on the bum, and Bill Cook will probably draw the Frenchman's job when Gloomy Gus switches to his offensive backfield composed of Kaer, Green, Cook and Earle.

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

The game is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock, with Walter Eckersall, the fastest referee in the business tooting the whistle. Tom Louttit of Portland is the umpire, Morris head linesman and Quigley, the National League arbiter, field

All the dope points to a terrific struggle, with the breaks probably deciding the issue. The crowd is estimated as about the same size as the one that saw the Syracuse game.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER
BILL HENRY

Santa Claus is very likely to make Missouri a Christmas present of a cold, or possibly wet, day for the big football game with U.S.C. at the Coliseum. Mebbe he'll fool us—as he frequently does—but things usually run fairly true to form after such a wind as blew the atmosphere full of valuable real estate yesterday. If Santa does that little thing the Trojans ought to be in for a busy afternoon. Missouri is right physically and mentally, and a good day would keep them that way. A team that feels right as not so likely to have things go wrong in the first few minutes, the way they did with Syracuse.

Incidentally, that first few minutes is likely to tell the tale in today's game, as it so frequently does in football. That is particularly the case where two teams are as absolute strangers as Missouri and U.S.C. It is just like two strange bulldogs sizing each other up. The guy that gets in the first bite is likely to be the ultimate winner.

If the Trojans are "right" mentally and physically—as they certainly seem to be, they certainly ought to win if for no other reason than because they are bigger, have stronger reserves, and are playing on their own field before their own crowd. If Missouri wins, it will be for one of two reasons—either they are a better football team than U.S.C., or else they will be favored by the breaks of the game. Any visiting team is at a disadvantage, but some topnotch teams have overcome the disadvantage and won. Missouri looks like a team that would certainly try.

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Walter Eckersall, greatest quarterback of 'em all, who toots a whistle in lots of big football games besides being nationally famous as a sporting writer for the Chicago Tribune, is in town, and tells a funny one about Red Grange, the Illinois flash. Walter says that the opposition have decided that the only way to stop him is to tackle him under the chin, and says that Minnesota, the only team that did stop him, did that very thing, unorthodox as it may be.

He says that Grange runs straight up, like a sprinter, and for that reason is likely to get killed if he tries to buck the line.. He has such a such deceptive hips that those pair of twinkling feet and who try to grab him by these portions of his body usually wind up with nothing more than an armful of climate. The only part of him that doesn't seem to move so very much is his neck, so they all go for that.

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Grange does practically all his running from punt formation, and after they all got onto him Zuppke taught him to forward pass, which he now does with rare success from the same formation. Eckersall says that he is a marvelous open field man and sensational in the extreme on offense, but is generally regarded as the bunk on defense.

done so much for Coast football. He has an excellent squad equipped with formations of the most complex variety. The defense is expected to be equally effective against the Missouri passing game anticipated by the coach and players.

Missouri is coached by Gwynn Henry, who learned his football in Texas. Like Henderson, the Missouri mentor is a student of football and an excellent teacher. He has the respect of his players, who intend to battle the Trojans to the final whistle. Henry has been assisted all season by Harry Kipke, a former Michigan captain and player.

Judging from the formations used by the teams in practice, the game should be featured by the most open style of football. Forward passing and the running attack will be called into commission by both field generals while punting will be resorted to frequently.

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decked by its victories over Nevada and Syracuse, the latter one of the strongest elevens of the far East.

Although Missouri was defeated by Nebraska, the Bengals are undisputed champions of the valley association and a splendid representative of the gridiron game as played in the section. The team has come into the sunny climes determined to put up a battle of which its supporters may well feel proud. The valley champions are not boasting. They are waiting to be called into action and permit the spectators to judge for themselves whether they are all that has been said of them and a team entitled to the honors won back home.

The teams have been developed by coaches who rank with the leaders in the country. Southern California is coached by Gus Henderson, a student of the game who has

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has been beating them. They are merely trying to get rid of the thing they don't understand."

Another rule that the Notre Dame coach opposes is the one that will do away with the allotted time for periods and bring in the forty plays. Each period will be made up of forty plays, and when these are completed the period is over, regardless of the time it takes to execute that number.

"Our lives are made up of time and why should we change from using that system in football?" Rockne asked.

Rockne seemed a bit doleful as to the outcome of the battle on the Coast a week from Thursday, but would not make a statement as to what he thought the outcome would be.

HOLLYWOOD ELEVEN TO MEET SONS

Movie City Soccer Squad Faces St. George Team in Feature Game Sunday

Hollywood Athletic Club and the Sons of St. George football teams will furnish the main attraction at the Loyola soccer park next Sunday. Four weeks ago when these teams clashed for the first time this season the Sons were returned victors by a 1-to-0 score. Ever since then the Sons have won every game, and are favored by many to again take the measure of Hollywood. An even larger crowd than witnessed last week's games when several thousand passed through the turnstiles, is expected.

Because of the great interest which has been aroused over the meeting of these elevens, they have been assigned the 3 o'clock game, so that fans and fannettes will not have to rush through the mid-day meal to be there at the kickoff.

The stock of the Sons has taken a decided jump upwards during the past few weeks and in many quarters they are favored to win next Sunday by a decisive score. A glance at the dope sheet shows that the Reds swamped the Scots by four clear goals, while the Scots held the Moviemen to a one-goal tie. On this basis the Sons should have a decided edge. No matter what the result it should be a great game, full of thrills and nerve-quickening plays.

Preceding this game will be the meeting of the L.A.A.C. and Scots. This game will start at 1 p.m. and should be a fitting prelude to the main event. The Clubmen are holding down first place by a narrow margin and they must needs win to retain their advantage. Another reverse will practically eliminate the Scots from the running for the league cup and for this reason they can be expected to offer stiff competition. It was announced last night that the contest between the Vikings and Thistles has been postponed until a later date.

DUNDEE SIGNS FOR PARIS GO

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the Polo Grounds in June, 1923, but risked and lost his newly won laurels two months later to Dundee. Since then Dundee, finding difficulty making the 126-pound limit, failed to defend his title and forfeited it last August.

To fill the vacancy the New York State Athletic Commission has been conducting a title tournament and the finalists, Kid Kaplan of Meriden, C., and Danny Kramer of Philadelphia, are to meet January 2 at Madison Square Garden to decide which will gain official recognition as Dundee's successor.

GILMORE OILERS FACE PASADENA MERCHANTS

With the winter baseball schedule all but to come to a conclusion a week from Sunday, Cliff McCarl has his Gilmore Oilers all pepped up for the game with the Pasadena Merchants at Gilmore Park Sunday afternoon, as a victory for the Lions will put them in a position to cop the league championship.

It will be a battle between two left-handers, for Ferdie Schupp, former Giant chucker, will throw 'em over for the Gilmores, while Manager Lorin Ury of the Merchants will start Sam Ross, ex-Beaver.

FLORIDA IS PICKED BY TEN CLUBS

Major League Athletes to Get Into Spring Trim in Southern Everglades

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ten major league clubs will train in the Everglade regions of Florida during the 1925 spring season, while three will go to California and two will get in condition in Louisiana. Georgia, native State of "Ty" Cobb, will cast its sun upon the remaining entry, the Detroit Tigers.

Florida is steadily gaining as a popular resort for big leagues to condition themselves for the season's campaign. In 1923 seven teams trained there while two more were added in 1924.

Five each of the National and American League clubs have chosen Florida.

Texas, a mecca of teams in years gone by, is ignored entirely by the big leagues next year, while Alabama, which harbored two teams last year, will be without big-league training in 1925.

The complete list of training camps follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team.	1925 Camp.
New York	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Cleveland	Lakeland, Fla.
Chicago	Shreveport, La.
Detroit	Augusta, Ga.
St. Louis	Tarpon Springs, Fla.
Philadelphia	Fort Myers, Fla.
Washington	Tampa, Fla.
Boston	New Orleans

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	Bermuda, Fla.
Cincinnati	Orlando, Fla.
Pittsburg	Paso Robles, Cal.
Chicago	Catalina Island
St. Louis	Stockton, Cal.
Brooklyn	Clearwater, Fla.
Philadelphia	Bradenton, Fla.
Boston	St. Petersburg, Fla.

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downs. In the end, this would probably mean that only one pass could be used in four downs, because nine times out of ten the offensive team could not afford to use a pass on the fourth down. It would also mean that as soon as the team used its allotted passes the old-fashioned defense of the push-and-pull games would be employed, making the modern running offensive practically futile.

"To bring the intercepted forward pass back only as far as the scrimmage line, which is also suggested, would make the forward pass offensive stronger than it is now, I do not believe that this is desirable.

"Fast playing is necessary to make the game interesting, but the suggestion that each team be allowed a certain number of plays each half, dispensing with the timing watch, would put a premium on the slower playing team.

"I am sure that these changes would be harmful to the game."

COUTS CARRIES OFF TUCSON GOLF PRIZE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—A tournament for the greens committee prize over the course of the Tucson Golf and Country Club has been won by C. J. Couts, who took the finals from William Bell.

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Coach Bob Hager Brining Tossers to Los A... Three Games With Local Quintets

BY BRAVEN DYER

Although the air at this time is charged with the spirit of Claus, the well-known chimney sweep, and post-season ... bats the invasion early next week of the Oregon Agri... basketball team promises to add further spice to the ... by Coach Bob Hager the Aggies are slated to arrive here ... the following day they will engage the Hollywood Athletic ... in the first of three local games.

The two other contests on the schedule call for action against the local University of California five and the Whittier College tossers. The Grizzly game comes December 30 at the Manual Arts gymnasium, with the Quakers entertaining the northerners at Whittier the following evening.

Last year the Aggies made a successful tour of Southern California, playing the Alhambra Athletic Club, Orange Athletic Club and other teams. This season's quintet is not as experienced as the former outfit, but Coach Hager is noted for his strong reserves and early reports from Corvallis have emphasized the strength of the invaders.

Right now it looks as if the Grizzlies, under Coach Caddy Works, would afford the Aggies the toughest opposition. Last year the local team lost the Southern California Conference title to Whittier by one lone basket. The quintet is every bit as strong as last season's crew and probably stronger, the addition of "Bugs" Woodard, flashy forward, giving Works a scoring combination the equal of any in the conference. Playing with Woodard in the offensive role will be Capt. Wilbur Johns, forward, and Ex-Capt. Bill Goerts, center. Johns is a dead shot from the side angle, while Woodard is dangerous from any place within shooting distance. Goerts does an awful lot of damage on his follow-in shots, and is also a splendid floor man.

With such men as Reed, Yardley and McFadden in the line-up the Hollywood Athletic Club is sure to furnish the Aggies no little trouble. The clubmen have shown themselves a strong scoring outfit, but have not been as adamant on the defense. ... Hager prides himself on ... fensive power of his ... Movie City tossers ... ing a difficult ... DeGraaf, formerly ... Semon team, is ... Hollywood club this ... Kearney, a guard, ... quintet.

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MISSOURI TIGERS VISIT METRO

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Tomorrow night, the ... erners will be the guests ... Barker at a theater ... Loew's State Theater, ... Tigers from the valley of ... sissippi will see "The Ice ... cap," a race-horse story ... Kentucky, featuring ... Latonia track, which ... directed.

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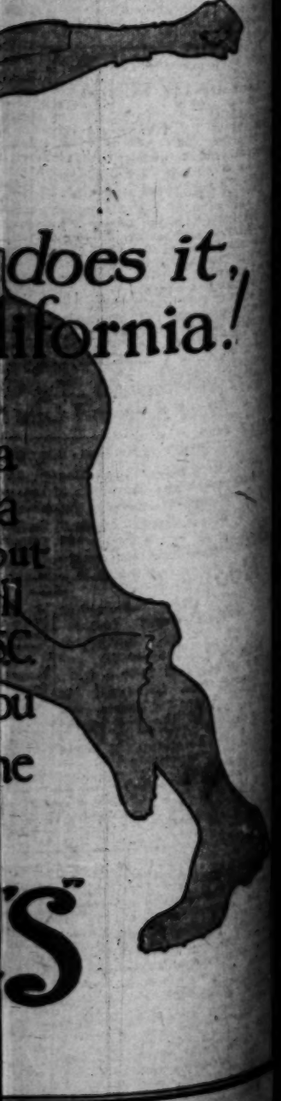

ards Practice as Usual Today

RNER KEEPS ATHLETES BUSY

n of Nevers to Form Gridders Stanford

Fullback Sure to Start Against Irish

Mentor Working Hard on Pass Formations

BY WILL FREDERICKS
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec.
Glenn S. Warner will
dult talk and movie study
Christmas Eve party for the
football squad this eve-
All of which is fitting, as
ds to a man are convinced
after all, there is a Santa

nother being could have
responsible for the apparent
in form of Ernest Nevers,
's greatest fullback, after
ankles had been broken
the regular season. After
had been kept out of every
since this year the squad
practically gave up hopes
giant blond.

Nevers's return to real
is no myth. The big
is really tearing up. Last night,
ractice, he went great, and
afternoon his limp was less
than ever before It is
definite as anything con-
a football player can be
that Nevers will start
Knute Rockne's national-
ship Notre Dame eleven
Rose Bowl on New Year's

PRACTICE TODAY

afternoon Warner's
will practice as usual.
is driving his aggregation
hard pace, though not at an ex-
pace, this week. Just
scrimmage, running and
exercises are employed
the men in condition,
much time is devoted to
and study for definite de-
and offense against the

is one of the most par-
coaches in the world in exe-
of play. He, like his oppo-
Dickie, requires the definite
action of eleven men on
play. He has devoted many
of practice this week to per-
the parts to be played by
man in the various schemes
is to be attempted against

bread of practice is any
Warner may be expected
next pass a great deal Janu-
Nevers, Cuddeback, Walker
Johnson, who make up the
backfield, are all fairly
passers, and Warner has
to plays depending on the
arms of all.

September 15 until the
game of the season past
Warner used never less than
half hour each night in per-
of various forward passes.
California battle his team
known as a passing eleven.
necessity had never re-
and hence Warner had
need, his passes. But he dem-
ed at Berkeley that his
are workable, and as the
is likely to arise from the
of the clash with Notre Dame,
may be expected to lay
the entire book.

DOING WELL

two big Stanford tackles,
Johnston and Harry Ship-
have been doing excellent
work in late scrimmages.
showing in the California
made him a favorite every-
for All-Pacific Coast tackle.
named on one All-American
selected by sports authorities
East and West.
Johnston is not as fast nor bril-
as brilliant as Shipkey, but
is extremely steady and reliable.
strong in the pinches. Two
Johnston was generally
as an All-Coast tackle.
season he has been troubled
injuries, and has not shown
ability in preliminary games.
can be counted on for ef-
work at the Rose Bowl.
Baker, Stanford center,
hard work cut out for him
opposite Adam Walsh,
Hollywood boy with Rockne,
said to be Walter Camp's
for All-American. Baker
against Horrell in the Californ-
game, and came through with-
in comparison to the
last center. If he can make
showing January 1 he will
the unusual record of having
equal to two All-American
teams without having been
named himself.

Notre Dame is favored
to win by anything from
to twenty points, more conserv-
observers count on Glenn
Warner's strategy to keep the bat-
even. It may be remembered
Coach Warner actually de-
to play Notre Dame. Hardly
Rockne desires to see his team
defeated.

rnabe Foils Heavy Hitters in Eight Tilts

ning with a win, Larry Ar-
Hamilton pastimers, headed
Burnabe. Detroit heavy-
now won their eighth
game with the right-hander
the box. Burnabe is the class
the new working in
California, and Arnold
he would like to play
any of the semi-
pros in the box on any
that can be agreeable to
Last Sunday they won
Hollywood, one of the fast
the Independent Winter
in the first game of the
of the season.
Petroleum Mid-
will next Sunday and
should amuse. Quite
of oil workers will attend
considerable rivalry be-
different oil interests
bad situation along the

goes to Huntington
Owens, their star
according to Manager
they are expecting to
through the beach boys
having a classy team.
schedule:
Midway at Shell Oil.
at Seattle.
Huntington Beach.

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO SEE---
BY FEG MURRAY

A match between George Duncan, the fastest of all golfers, and Cyril Walker, called the "slowest of all golfers"? George, the Scotchman, walks up to the ball and smacks it hardly without getting set, and Cyril, the English open champion of America, studies each shot for several minutes before he makes it. Duncan steps up and hits the pill before he has time to think about it, and thus outwits his nervous system. He plays his second shot almost without stopping and sometimes it appears as though he had putted without coming close enough to the ball to hit it. He does this because he is a bundle of nerves, and he mustn't give them a chance to upset him, which would be the case if he fidgeted around and waited.

Cyril Walker is just the opposite. At Detroit he was timed on several of his shots and took as long as seven minutes before he decided just how he was going to hit the ball. He loves to study everything out beforehand, to think out his problems of approaching and putting. He will even walk all the way to the green and back examining the fairway carefully. At Inwood last year Walker was given a scorer instead of a partner on his last round.

If such a match ever did take place, the slower of the two, as in the fable of the hare and the tortoise, would probably win. I can imagine Duncan "blowing up" at about the third hole, as his nerves couldn't possibly stand Cyril Walker's thoughtful, hesitating way of playing.

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BRITISH GOLF STARS HERE

Abe Mitchell and George Duncan Arrive in City; Plan to See Football Game at Coliseum Today

Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, the two famous English golf pros, who are touring the United States, and who will make an extended stay in California, arrived here late last night, and went direct to the Alexandria, where they will make their headquarters.

Although the conquerors of Hagen and Sarazen were not expected to reach Los Angeles until tomorrow, they fixed their schedule so that they might get here in time to see the University of Southern California and Missouri in action today, both of them being very much interested in American football, since they saw their first game in the East.

The trip from El Paso to Los Angeles was the longest that the English pair had ever taken by railroad, and they were unanimous in their declaration that the Rocky Mountains were one of the most beautiful sights they ever saw in their lives.

"We like California," said Duncan; "it is more like England than any part of the United States that we have yet visited. It's people and climate remind us of the old country, and the warm weather is a decided relief from the biting cold of the East."

While in El Paso the foreign stars experienced their first sandstorm, having to play their exhibition match in one. "The bloody thing swept down on us all of a sudden," said Duncan, "and certainly was disastrous as far as playing golf is concerned."

During practice in El Paso, Abe Mitchell, who is famous for his ability to drive, got off a smack on a 436-yard hole, that was good for 370 yards. He is confident that he can drive the lake on the first hole at Hollywood, and will test his ability soon.

The pair make their first Southern California appearance Saturday, on the links of the Wilshire Country Club. Sunday they will play their first match, which is open to the public, on the Rancho links.

BOXING COMMISSION TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The new State Boxing Commission recently appointed by Gov. Friend Richardson will hold its first meeting in Sacramento next Friday instead of Saturday, as was planned. Capt. Seth Strelinger, local member of the commission, will leave this city Thursday night to attend the meeting, as will many Los Angeles boxing promoters, who expect to get licenses to promote fights.

It is expected that the new commission will give out temporary permits, allowing stadiums that were in action before the new law went into effect, to resume their activities until the board issues regular licenses.

She (as the auto starts:) Have you got your lights on?

He: No, I changed into my heavies last Sunday.—[Boston Transcript.

THE FALCONER COPS PRIZE

Frozen North Stable Owner's New Purchase Justifies Judgment by Winning Tia Juana Feature

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—The Falconer, secured yesterday by the Frozen North stables through the claiming box after winning the feature race, came back today and won for his new owners the biggest slice of a $1000 purse in the principal event on the day's card at Tia Juana. His second victory was made more impressive by the fact that he paid better than six to one.

The Falconer followed the pacemaker for the first furlong and then went into the lead, winning under a hard drive by Jockey McHugh. Jockey Edwards, who had a bad spill yesterday, was in the saddle today and piloted Nizam to victory in the opener.

E. M. Williams, a horse rather neglected in the betting, accounted for the third race, and Fitter Belle which seems to have struck her pace, had an easy time of it in the fourth.

Jockey Fisher brought over three winners, A. Makassin, in the second; Dolph in the fifth, and Confusion in the seventh. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs: Nizam (Edwards,) won; Forwarded (Frederick,) second; Royal Queen (Costello,) third. Time: 1:15 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs: A. Makassin (Fisher,) won; Match (Wilson,) second; Spiros (Frederick,) third. Time: 1:16 4-5.

Third race, six furlongs: E. M. Williams (Meister,) won; Lamadeh (Larelli,) second; Col. Matt (Roberts,) third. Time: 1:17 2-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Fitter Belle (Roberts,) won; Mountain Oaks (Browning,) second; Zizag (McHugh,) third. Time: 1:03.

Fifth race, mile and one sixteenth: Dolph (Fisher,) won; Dismal (Roberts,) second; Mary Contrary (Young,) third. Time: 1:50 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and one sixteenth: Falconer (McHugh,) won; Blarney Stone (Barnes,) second; Tangerine (Pfeiffle,) third. Time: 1:49.

Seventh race, mile: Confusion (Fisher,) won; Yourgid (Griffin,) second; Fair Rowena (Young,) third. Time: 1:49 1-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs: Nan McKinney (Barnes,) won; Mary Elborg (Fisher,) second; Zorro (Abel,) third. Time: 1:01 3-5.

NET STARS TO CAVORT

Play in the Midwick Country Club's big open tennis tournament will begin today, the women's singles featuring the club's Christmas Day program. The tourney is an open affair, any one who wishes being allowed to enter, and while a good many entries have been received to date, many more are expected.

The tourney will continue Saturday and Sunday, when the mean's singles and the mixed doubles will take place, while the finals will be staged the following week-end. It is also planned to run off the junior boys' and junior girls' competition at this time.

Keen competition is promised in all of the groups, owing to the large number of entries, and it is hoped that some new net stars will be unearthed during the progress of the tournament. Tom Ferrandini and Bob Allen, members of the Los Angeles Tennis Club and listed among the first ten in Southern California's net rankings, have both signified their intention of entering the men's singles.

Present plans call for an added attraction in the way of two exhibition matches on the day of the finals, Harvey Snodgrass and Mary Browne, who are among the best tennis players in the United States, having consented to appear. Opponents for these two stars will be announced later.

Christine of the Hungry Heart
by Kathleen Norris

The story thus far:

Christine Knight, rich, young, beautiful, full of vitality and affection, finds, after a few years of marriage, that her husband, Stuart Knight, has tired of her. When he invites friends to dinner and then sends word he cannot come home that evening, Christine telephones her half-brother, Dan Madison, to take his place. Her friend, Ethel Moore, tries to draw her out about Stuart. But Christine will not talk about her troubles. Next her at a concert sets Dr. Alan Monteagle, who had operated on her father-in-law. They are immediately interested in each other. Christine asks him to dinner. The friendship between Christine and Dr. Monteagle increases as the breach between her and her husband widens.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

"I met Dr. Monteagle coming out of the Shoreham today," Christine said to Stuart as they dressed for dinner at his mother's house.

"Is that so?" Stuart responded indifferently. He had been on his good behavior for almost three weeks now, and the keen eyes of his wife began to notice that he was restless and nervous. A day or two ago the silence between them had been broken, or rather altered, into the admission of mere civilities. But there had been no cleansing reconciliation. "Like him?" Stuart added presently.

"Like—?"

"Monteagle."

"Oh, very much," Her face flamed and her heart swam with a dizzy sort of happiness. "He's a delightful man," Christine said, looking at her reflection in her mirror.

"They're all crazy about him in New York," Stuart said. Christine was glad—and then sorry. She didn't want other people to like him, for some obscure reason.

The dinner was a happy blur; all those recollections of hers, that carefully guarded stream of memories, were washed away now in this glorious new freshet. She had a flood of them—to last a long long time.

And at 9 o'clock—"The telephone, Mrs. Stuart," said old Minnie.

She knew who it was! Quietly she got to her feet, laid her crumpled napkin beside her plate. During the trip to the telephone she thought her heart would suffocate her.

"Hello—"

"Mrs. Knight—this is Monteagle. I've forgotten the name of the book you mentioned today—"

"Oh, I'll send you the book itself, doctor! Where are you?"

"Just now? At the hospital. They're getting my man ready for me."

"And is he very sick?"

"Is he—? I think that is very charming of you—to care! Only, if you could see him, you mightn't waste that deliciously sympathetic tone on him. Yes, he's rather badly off. But it's going to be interesting—for me."

"I trust you'll never have to chop me up—in that impersonal sort of way!"

"I hope to God I never will, my dear. I doubt if I could! You mustn't strain friendship too far, you know! What are you doing?"

"We're having a family dinner—six of us."

"It doesn't sound exciting!"

Chrissie laughed in the gloom of the big, quiet hall.

"It isn't!"

"I telephoned your house, and they said you were dining with your husband's family. I wish I were there!"

"I'm glad you're not."

"But why?"

"Because I'm behaving so nicely!"

"But I haven't any dinner," complained the doctor, "I have only a memory—of tea."

"Then I hope it's a nice memory!"

"Look here—I thought this wasn't in the contract!"

"Did we include telephone conversations, too? But go cut up your man," Chrissie interrupted herself hurriedly, "they're calling me. Good night! You may telephone in the morning—you said?"

"May?"

"You mean you surely will?"

"Good God—"

Her laughter echoed through the instrument deliciously; she hung up, and sat thrilling and glowing for a moment, hating to take her exquisite mood into the commonplace dining-room atmosphere again.

When she went slowly in she could not, for all her effort, quite banish the magic from her looks.

"Ethel?" asked Stuart.

Christine nodded, slipping into her chair. Instantly she had beguiled her mother-in-law into a burning discussion of the moving of the Red Cross rooms. Stuart was not interested, but Cousin Tom and Aunt Mary, and the old Knights took it up with vigor.

Later there was bridge. Cousin Tom went to sleep in a chair; he was close upon 90, and not concerned with cards. Chrissie looked through the new "Atlantic" and dreamed in her chair. The others shuffled, bid, doubled.

If she crept into the hall again no one would know. She could call the hospital, simply ask how Dr. Monteagle's patient was. Her senses were suddenly on fire—she wanted to do it—what harm?

However, she held herself rigidly in check. Anyway, he was to telephone in the morning — she would not die before the morning.

Ethel telephoned next day, at twenty minutes past nine. And the "Boston Store" telephoned to apprise her of a hat sale, at 10. By this time she was shaking—she could hardly breathe.

Eleven. Oh, but she would be cool when this cavalier gentleman deigned to speak to her! The telephone rang, she began to shake again.

He was just awake. Christine asked for his patient.

"Oh, he'll do," the doctor said. "He's had a hard fight, but he'll make it. I was with him until 5, poor fellow!"

In a hospital room until 5—and she had been wondering why he did not telephone! Christine felt ashamed, and happy again.

"Get my flowers?" the man asked.

"Oh, not yet—but I'm so glad they're coming!"

"I was wondering—I shall have to be here. Could you and your good husband dine with me tonight?"

"Why—I think we'd love it. Could I let you know later? I can telephone Stuart—"

"Of course. And could you—I'm going to the hospital now. Could you meet me, say at that little tearoom, at 12, and we'll run into Baltimore for lunch. It's a Godgiven day."

It took her breath away.

"Just—just we two?"

"No, I thought I'd ask the House and the Senate!"

Her laugh rippled out.

"There's a picture show there," the man said. "While you're telephoning your husband, you might say that I would like to take you to lunch, and to see the I They're really unusual."

So presented, it sounde reasonable.

"I'll get hold of him," st ised. And she turned from phone with brain and senses all whirling blindly

Stuart was not at the Christine, making herse ingly pretty in a plain li frock and a wide hat li blue, reflected that she phone again from the tea positively would not go knew nothing of it; not wrong, but the mere feel ing something under her feel uncomfortable.

But once out in the s shine she decided that of Stuart's business. twenty-five miles, to lun return—she laughed at ples. When Alan met h quite composed. The spoke as he helped her camel's-hair coat, and the fur about her throa Then the magic began

Tomorrow—"In Septe

BAY DISTRICT FA KEEP EYES ON

Patrons from the Bay who witness the intersectio between Stanford and Notr at Pasadena New Year's D keep close watch on the w Bill Neill, guard on Coach ner's eleven.

In 1920, when Santa Monic the Southern California grid by defeating Polytechnic School of Los Angeles. 42 Neill played guard for Coach cent ("Dutch") Shutt.

The Worst of It

A motorist touring the H lands said to a native, "I supp that even here the hare necess of life have risen tremendous

"Ay, mon, ye're richt," was reply, "and it's no worth drink when ye get it."—[Boston Tra script.

OUT ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Los Angeles Times
Annual Midwinter Number

Every loyal resident will wish to take a hand in refuting the false reports published throughout the United States to the detriment of Southern California. The Times Annual Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1925, makes it easy to do this. Each copy consists of seven beautiful, fact-filled magazines. Send it to a wide list of eastern people, thus performing an act of loyalty and at the same time presenting eastern friends with a superb New Year's remembrance from California.

The seven magazines, enclosed in a decorated wrapper ready for mailing, at all newstands New Year's Day, 15c for the complete set. Or mailed postpaid to any point in United States, Canada or Mexico, 25c for the set.

A CHUCKLE FOR EVERYBODY

LOCAL LAUGHS

...week The Times produces a film entitled "Local Laughs," consisting of ... best jokes submitted by local people. Weekly prizes are paid of $5, ... twelve of $1 each. A list of theaters showing the film, together with ... submitting jokes are given daily in a coupon in The Times. Prize-winning ... names and addresses of winners appear only on the screen. Jokes ... honorable mention will be given a place of honor on The Times comic ... week-day, and each of these contributors will receive a souvenir of ... Opportunity.

...ber of ... of Ho... York ... terdai... man... A ... dog ... lat... a ...

Teacher: The law of gravity keeps people from falling off the earth.
Johnnie: Please, teacher, what did they do before the law was passed?
Elsie McInruff, 5809 Franklin avenue, Hollywood.

Tom: What is your opinion of civilization?
Jerry: I think it is a good idea. Somebody ought to start it.
William Block, El Monte, Cal., R. 2, box 1389.

Tolerant Mother: Jimmie, come back and wash your neck before going to school.
Jimmie: Don't have to, mother, I sit in the last row.
Loring Meester, 307 East Garfield, Glendale.

Minister: My boy, did you ever attend a place of worship?
Boy: Yes, sir. I'm on my way to see her now.
Don Nisbet, 3212 West Sixtieth street, city.

Forbes: Hey, what you doin'?
Oscar: Nothin'."
Forbes: Well, there's no use both of us doin' the same thing. You get busy and do something.
Ernest Namara, 900 South San Pedro street, City.

THE GUMPS—ENTER MADAME

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

The Minute That Seems A Year

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GASOLINE ALLEY

And the Same to You!

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: It's a "Perry" Chistmas

REG'LAR FELLERS

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By Gene Byrnes

Now for That BIG DINNER!!!

ALONG FIGUEROA STREET

Merry Christmas Everybody

By

HAROLD TEEN—IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?

Cordial holiday greetings to all & Commercial National Bank

HERRIOT FORCES SUFFER DEFEAT

Rail Strikers' Amnesty Bill Voted Down in Senate

Optional Reinstatement is Reinserted in Measure

Confidence in Ministry Not Involved, However

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The amnesty bill came back from the Chamber of Deputies to the Senate this afternoon and was the cause of Premier Herriot's government being defeated by eleven votes, a question regarding an amendment bringing out 154 votes against the government's 143.

As the government had not made the vote a question of confidence, M. Herriot's defeat did not presage the resignation of the Ministry. The remaining clauses of the bill were voted and the measure now returns for the second time to the Chamber.

The defeat of the government today was brought about by the presentation of an amendment to reinstate the railroad strikers in their positions. The government wanted the companies forced to reinstate the men, but the Senate refused to alter its stand that the reinsatement be optional. It is on the question of the railroad men that the two houses are divided.

The Chamber voted that the employees who were let out in 1920 should be granted amnesty and the companies compelled to reinstate them.

The railroad companies had previously promised Premier Herriot to use their good will in behalf of the dismissed men and the Premier had accepted the promise as sufficient.

M. Peytral, Minister of Public Works, however, was unwilling to let the phrase, "if reinstatement occurs," appear in the bill as giving the companies the right to refuse reinstatement. This phrase had been inserted by the Senate when the bill first came before it. When the measure went back to the Chamber, that body decided to eliminate the phrase. Consequently, when the bill came back to the Senate today, the Senate voted to reinsert the phrase, and thus send the amended bill back to the Chamber.

FUNERAL CONDUCTED FOR CHARLES CHRISTY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Episcopal Cathedral for Charles B. Christy, who died Sunday at his home in this city. A native of Osceola, Iowa, most of his life had been spent in Phoenix. His father, Maj. I. M. Christy, a pioneer, at one time was treasurer of the Territory of Arizona. Charles Christy was a noncommissioned officer in the Seventh California Infantry during the war with Spain, was a graduate of the University of Arizona, had been president of the Sigma Chi fraternity and president of the University Club of Phoenix, secretary of the Phoenix Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, secretary of the Arizona State Board of Public Institutions, president of the Phoenix Rotary Club in 1917, district governor of the Arizona-New Mexico Rotary district in 1922-1923, and had been prominent in the Knights Templar and Shrine. For some time prior to his death he had been manager of the Arizona district of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

En obsequio a nuestros numerosos amigos de habla española, y para beneficio de los lectores americanos de "The Times" que estudien esa lengua, publicamos diariamente esta columna en castellano, con un extracto de las más importantes noticias de última hora.

Buena parte del futuro progreso de Los Angeles, que es la metrópoli de los Estados Unidos que más cercana se halla a territorio latino-americano, habrá de depender de las relaciones que logremos establecer con nuestras hermanas, las repúblicas del sur. Para que lleguen a ser enteramente cordiales, no hay nada tan importante como que nuestros ciudadanos se familiaricen con la lengua castellana. Tan se dan cuenta de este hecho nuestros habitantes, que hay al presente más de 25,000 personas que estudian español en Los Angeles. A ellas les conviene leer todos los días esta columna, en la que encontrarán español correcto y enteramente moderno.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Calles Amenaza Tratar con Mano de Hierro a Los Radicales

MEJICO, diciembre 24.—El presidente Calles ha notificado hoy a los elementos radicales y anarquistas que está dispuesto a tratarlos con mano de hierro si sus actividades dan por resultado alguna infracción a las leyes vigentes de la Republica.

Ha causado gran sensación en está Capital la actitud del presidente, expresada claramente en una carta que dirigió al líder radical Herón Proal, puesto que hasta aquí se había considerado al general Calles como un "Lenin de Méjico" y que durante su propaganda electoral había dado muestras de inclinarse visiblemente al lado de los agitadores de los obreros y de todos los elementos que han causado las inquietudes del país.

La carta que el presidente ha escrito a Herón Proal ha dado por resultado que cesen los temores de que el nuevo mandatario sea un firme sostén de los radicales y comunistas, cuyas teorías han estado en boga en Méjico durante los últimos años. Proal fué detenido ultimamente en Veracrúz, bajo la acusación de haber insultado al ejército y al presidente, en un discurso que pronunció. Proal es reconocido como un agitador radical, que hace mucho tiempo ha causado grandes trastornos sociales en Veracrúz. Traído a la capital para ser juzado, pidió al presidente Calles que interviniera en su favor; pero el jefe del gobierno mejicano, en la carta a que se hace referencia, rehusa toda intervencion en el caso.

Aludiendo el general Calles en su carta a las indicaciones hechas por los partidarios de Proal, quienes aseguran que éste fué detenido por acusaciones calumniosas de sus enemigos, el presidente contesta que tiene la convicción de que Proal ha sido la causa directa de tres años de desórdenes en Veracrúz, muchos de ellos que han culminado en asesinatos cometidos por los elementos por Proal solivantados, y que está dispuesto a hacer cesar de una vez por todas, las actividades criminales del acusado.

Muchas veces ha sido Proal virtualmente el dictador de Veracrúz, y encabezado numerosas manifestaciones que ocasionaron choques con las guarniciones militares, estableciendo un verdadero reinado del terror. Varias veces fue detenido el agitador de las muiltudes, pero parecía un ser inmune al castigo y nunca tuvo que sufrir pena alguna por orden de las autoridades.

Ultimamente, en el discurso que pronunció en Veracrúz, dirigió insultos al gobierno y tuvo conceptos que abiertamente incitaban a las rebelión a sus oyentes, en contra de las autoridades constituidas.

NOTAS LOCALES

Causa Daños el Temporal en el Puerto de Los Angeles

Un viento huracanado, que sopló ayer del del sudeste, ocasoinó serios perjuicios en el puerto de Los Angeles. El viento alcanzó a veces una velocidad de 5 millas por hora.

Se calculan en $1.000,000 las pérdidas sufridas por los propietarios de las diversas embarcaciones que fueron dañadas por las consecuencias del violento temporal que azotó ayer nuestro puerto.

Entre las embarcaciones que más perjuicios sufrieron, está la goletayate "Aurora", que fue arrojada a la playa, cerca de Point Firmin. La embarcación valía $200,000 y se cree que esté totalmente pérdida. No hubo pérdidas de vidas que lamentar.

El almirante Robinson, 400 oficiales de marina y 7000 marineros, pertenecientes a las tripulaciones de los barcos de guerra anclados cerca del puerto de Los Angeles, se quedaron en tierra, impedidos de llegar a sus respectivos buques, porque la violencia del huracán impedía la maniobra de las lanchas. Los barcos de guerra tuvieron necesidad de reforzar su anclaje, echando tres áncoras cada uno y gracias a este recurso pudieron salir bien librados del temporal, que hizo graves daños a los barquichuelos.

Unos Bandidos Intentaron Quemar Viva a su Victima

Ayer, por la mañana, la Sra. Mary Burpee, residente en Azusa, se encontraba en su cama, ya despierta, haciendo proyectos para celebrar las fiestas de Navidad, cuando fué sorprendida por dos bandidos que habían penetrado en la noche a sus casa, atada a la cama, robada y abandonada sin defensa alguna contra el incendio que los mismos bandidos iniciaron el la casa, antes de abandonarla.

La Sra. Burpee es viuda; tiene 60 años de edad y vive en 800 North Dalton avenue, Azusa, sin mas compañía que dos canarios. Estos canarios son sun única familia y en sus preparativos para celebrar la Navidad, tenía presentes a los pajarillos, a quienes llama "sus hijitos", pensando hacerlos partícipes de la fiesta. Tenía pensado adornar un pequeño arbol de Navidad, con sus luces y oropeles y en vez de juguetes, estaba arreglando colgar paquetitos de las semillas preferidas por "sus hijitos", como golosina.

Los bandidos la despojaron de unas acciones de Compañías petroleras, en las que había la Sra. Burpee invertido su pequeña fortuna; pero no pudieron averiguar que tenía cosidos en su camisa de dormir $25 que era el resto de sus recursos.

Al abandonar a su victima y prender fuego a la casa, los criminales introdujeron en la boca de la Sra. Burpee un trapo sucio que hallaron a mano, para que hiciera las veces de mordaza e impedirle pedir auxilio. Pero ella, al empezar a sentir la asfixia y ver el humo, hizo un esfuerzo sobrehumano, libertó uno de sus brazos y se arrancó la mordaza, empezando a dar gritos que despertaron al vecindario, el que ocurrió presuroso a ponerla en libertad, salvándole así la vida.

DEPORTES

Fútbol

El próximo domingo, en Loyola Soccer Park, tendrá lugar una encuentro de los equipos de Hollywood Athletic Club y de "Sons of St. George".

Los segundos habían ya derrotado al los primeros, hace cuatro semanas, por 1 a 0; despues, los "Sons" han ganado todos los juegos que han tenido, mientras los de Hollywood se han preparado para buscar el desquite.

The big railroads are planning big developments in the Southwest. Prominent railroad executives make important announcements in the Mid-winter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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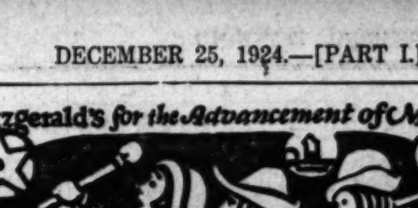

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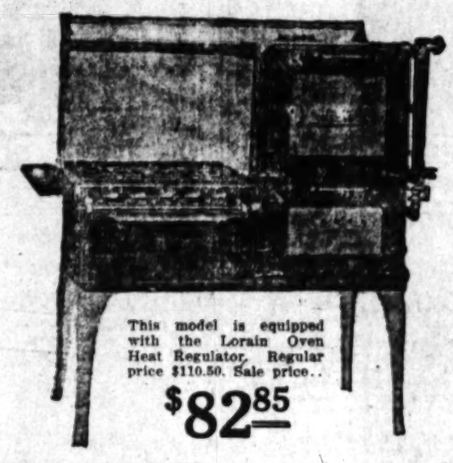

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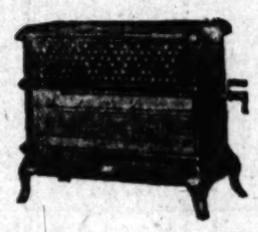

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OFFICIAL AMENITIES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—The members of the State Corporation Commission are handing around the honor of the chairmanship. A few months ago, Commissioner A. A. Betts resigned the chair to Dave F. Johnson. Now Mr. Johnson, whose term expires with the end of the year, has turned the chair over to Commissioner Loren Vaughn.

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STATE STAND ON COLORADO TOLD

Engineer Explains Position as to River Compact

Governor Insisted Upon All Concerned Conferring

Statement Result of Senate Committee's Queries

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The circumstances surrounding the position of California with reference to questions raised before the Senate Reclamation Committee in Washington yesterday by Senator Kendrick, Democrat, Wyoming, were explained today by State Engineer W. F. McClure, who has represented California in all the Colorado River investigations.

During the hearing Gov. Richardson was represented as refusing a meeting with the Governor of Arizona for consideration of a supplementary pact relative to the disposition of the Colorado River.

McClure said:

"It stands of record that Gov. Hunt did ask California to take part in a conference to discuss a supplementary pact after six out of seven States had ratified the Colorado River compact, which was signed at Santa Fe, N. M., on November 24, 1923. Arizona was the State that failed to ratify the agreement, which was to become binding and obligatory when it had been approved by the Legislatures of each of the signatory States and the Congress of the United States.

"California took the stand that if there was to be a conference such as had been suggested by Gov. Hunt it should be arranged by and open to all the seven States which were parties of the original compact."

Practically all the correspondence relating to the matter was handled through the office of McClure, as Gov. Richardson's representative.

California's position in the matter was explained by McClure in a letter written to Gov. Scrugham of Nevada in November, 1923.

VICTIM UNIDENTIFIED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SEAL BEACH, Dec. 24. — The body of an unidentified man about 50 years of age was washed on to the beach here today. No marks of identification were on the clothing and police believe the man committed suicide.

ANDERSON IS OUT OF CELL FOR HOLIDAY

Former Anti-Saloon Head Admitted to $5000 Bail on Four Indictments

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—William H. Anderson, former State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spent tonight with his family at his home in Yonkers.

Anderson, released from Sing-Sing prison this morning on a parole after serving nine months of a year's sentence for third-degree forgery, was brought by detectives to New York, where he was admitted to $5000 bail on four indictments charging grand larceny and extortion. These charges were preferred against him prior to his conviction, nearly a year ago, of causing a false entry to be made on the league books.

When the formality of arranging the bail had been completed Anderson gave to reporters a statement in which he asserted that his courage was "stronger and steadier" and that his faith "in God, who has sustained me," was firmer than ever.

"Through suffering," Anderson said, "He has lifted me up until my soul can look down on the hate and malice of those who have wronged me. I have no interest in revenge except to save others from like treatment. And I have had leisure to think over constructive effort in that direction."

Anderson said he planned to spend a quiet Christmas at home, where his wife is ill. He intimated that he would have nothing further to say publicly until after New Year's.

BANK RAID SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED

Five Accused of Taking Part in $42,000 Robbery in British Columbia

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Five of six suspects in a $42,000 robbery on the 12th inst., of the Nanaimo (B. C.) Royal Bank of Canada, were today identified sufficiently to warrant holding them here, Chief of Police Severyns announced after five witnesses of the robbery confronted the suspects.

Ross C. Watson, former Seattle city detective, was identified by a woman customer, who was in the bank at the time of the robbery, as one of the bandits, detectives announced. Edward Hunter, operator of Clarence H. (Dick) Shively's speed boat El Toro, which was believed to have been used by the bandits to escape from British Columbia to United States territory, was freed, as none of the witnesses could identify him.

Huge Supply of New York Yule Liquor is Seized

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Coast Guard officers tonight captured nineteen prisoners, a British schooner, three motorboats and liquor valued at more than $500,000 here. The British schooner Petara, with seven prisoners and 6000 cases of assorted champagne, liquors and whiskies was among the vessels brought to the barge office.

The seven prisoners on the Patara, a two-master, were captured after a forty-mile chase by the Coast Guard cutters Raritan and Seneca. The prisoners were held without bail and kept under heavy guard in the quarters of their ship, which was docked at the Battery.

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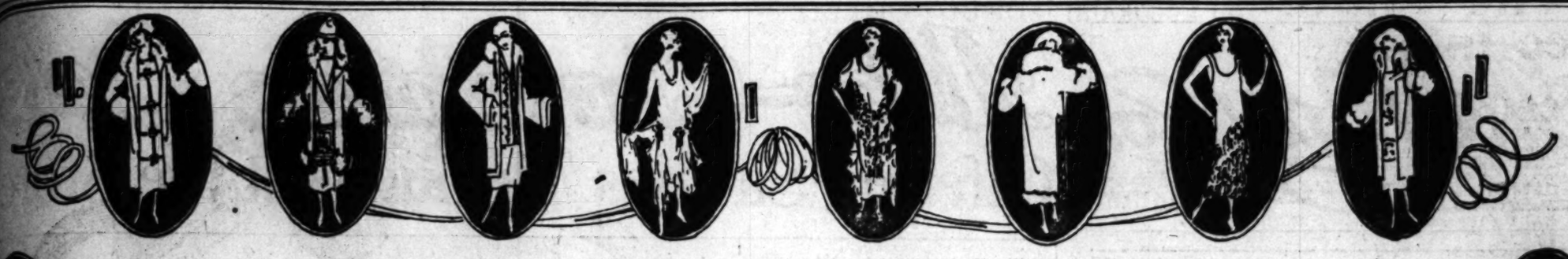

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—were $69.50 to $85.00 ***—were $89.50 to $110.00***

Seventy-five exceedingly smart models—gowns of the better type for smart afternoon, dinner and evening wear at notable savings. Many copies of French importations. A collection that has seldom offered finer values or finer choice.

Women's and Misses'

Dresses $43

—were $49.75 to $65

Distinctly desirable models developed in all the desired silk weaves, for afternoon, dinner and evening wear. Distinguished in cut and line! Most unusual at $43.

Larger Women's

Dresses $16.75

—were $25 to $35

This price scarcely covers the cost of the silk fabrics, to say nothing of the expert tailoring which is obvious and the uncommonly smart trimmings. Plenty of black, some brown, navy and a sprinkling of white. Values very much worth while for the larger woman. (Third Floor.)

Misses', Women's and Larger Women's

Dresses Reduced $23 $33

—were $29.75 to $35.00 ***—were $39.00 to $45.00***

Two remarkable price groups! Imagine frocks—distinctively styled, as are all these—at such prices! Choose from silk or wool. Models for every occasion.

The May Co.

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After-Christmas Sale

Offering Savings Throughout the Store

Outfit the Children At Clearance Savings

Original price marks have been cut many times in preparation for this greatest of all After-Christmas Clearance Events. New and high grade wearing apparel for childrden is one of the featured offerings of the sale. Note these great reductions:

All Winter Coats ½ Price

Were $5.00 to $42.50
Now $2.50 to $21.25

For children from 1 to 6 years. Our entire assortment of fine coats is to go—some are fur trimmed—light and dark patterns. Such popular fabrics as broadcloth, velvet, wool mixtures, polaire cloths, polo cloths and many others—not every material in each size, but a plentiful variety.

All Winter Hats ½ Price

Were 98c to $10
Now 49c to $5

Tailored and fancy headwear in Tweeds, Suede, Leather, Polaire Cloth, Velvets and Silks—finest quality, styles to suit every child, in sizes 1 to 6 years.

A Group of Girls' Dresses Reduced

Little girls' dresses of organdie, voile, georgette, silks, etc.—sizes 2 to 6—light and dark colors.

$1.95 to $3.95 Dresses.....$1.00
$5.00 to $6.95 Dresses.....$2.95
$6.50 to $7.95 Dresses.....$3.95
$8.50 to $10.00 Dresses.....$4.95

Gingham Dresses—Bloomer Style

$1.50 to $2.50 Dresses.....$1.00
$3.50 to $3.95 Dresses.....$1.95

Children's Flannelette Sleeping Gowns and Pajamas—1 to 16 Years

$1.00 Garments.....49c
$1.25 to $1.95 Garments.....$1.00

Imported Silk Quilts

With Dainty Hand Embroidery

$1.69 to $1.95 Quilts.....$1.00
$3.50 to $5.00 Quilts.....$1.95
$6.95 to $8.95 Quilts.....$3.95

Girls' and Misses' Pongee Bloomers

Sizes 4 to 16 Years

$1.95 to $2.50 Bloomers.....$1.00

Girls' Muslin Princess Slips

Embroidered and Lace Trimmed, in Sizes 2 to 14 Years

95c and $1.25 Values.....49c

Girls' and Misses' Nightgowns

These are dainty nightgowns in muslin and crepe—a few hand made. Originally priced from $1.25 to $5.95. NOW 69c to $3.95.

Boys' Wash Suits—⅓ Off

A few velvets also included in this group. Sizes from 2 to 4 years. Formerly priced from $5.00 to $11.50. NOW $2.50 to $7.95.

All Soiled Novelties—½ Price

Many pretty ribbon novelties—toys and dolls—celluloid novelties—a host of other articles—all this lot at half price.

(The May Co.—CHILDREN'S DEPT.—Third Floor)

Men's Suits & Overcoats At Emphatic Reductions

THERE is just one reason for the deep price cuts we have given these high grade suits and overcoats. We want to clear away incomplete groups and do it quickly. Good store-keeping demands such action, even at the expense of profits. So buy at these sale prices with full confidence that you couldn't receive newer, better suits even though you paid top prices. Every garment in this event is most desirable for its style and for its quality. This is evidenced by the fact that popular demand for these suits and overcoats has reduced the size range to a state of incompleteness. There are sizes, however, in the lot, for men and young men of every build.

The Suits—Select the style you like best. They're all represented from the conservative to the loosely cut English, in both single and double-breasted models. The fabrics, high grade all-wool, offer a choice of all the correct fall patterns and colorings.

The Overcoats—A wonderful selection! A weight, a style and a color to please every man. There are coats belted all around, others half-belted; plaid backed coats and plain coats; ultra-smart coats and conservative coats, and every coat at an emphatic saving.

235 Splendid Overcoats Now Reduced to $29.75
165 Splendid Overcoats Now Reduced to $36.75
299 2-Trouser Suits Now Reduced to $29.50
141 1-Trouser Suits Now Reduced to $29.50
364 2-Trouser Suits Now Reduced to $36.50
255 1-Trouser Suits Now Reduced to $36.50

Sale Starts Promptly at 9 o'Clock. Take Escalator or Elevator Direct to Men's Department—Second Floor

Notions *Half Price*

The After-Christmas Clearance of Notions is to be a thorough one—a flat reduction of one-half has been made to hasten the sales. Hosts of imported novelties—Pin Cushions, Needle Holders, Work Boxes, etc.—formerly priced at 25c, 49c, 59c, 79c, and 95c, now at ½ marked prices.

(First Floor)

Stationery *Half Price*

Values most amazing in desirable stationery. All soiled boxes, all broken boxes, all odd lots have been thrown into the After-Christmas Clearance at half price. Stationery in the colors wanted, of consistently good quality—formerly priced at 49c, 59c, 79c, 95c, $1.49 and $1.95—now at ½ marked prices.

(First Floor)

Lucky Budd Atomizers, 49c

One of the newest imported novelties—now sharply reduced for clearance. Attractive little Perfume Atomizers, ideal for party favors. He is a unique Buddha of rubber, easily filled with perfume—and a slight pressure on his head releases a spray of the scent through his pipe.

(First Floor)

Complete Stock Fire Screens 15% off

All of our brass, wrought iron, gilt and black finish fire screens, as well as a large selection of French imports, go into this sale at 15% off the regular price of $2.75 to $110.00.

(Fourth Floor)

All Tea Sets ¼ Less

Originally Priced $4.95 to $45.00
Clearance Priced $3.75 to $33.75

This superb collection of artistic Tea Sets—importations from England, Bohemia, Japan and Italy—prized pieces that ought to command higher figures than we have been quoting—are all to be sold at an actual reduction of 25%. There are luster and cretonne effects, solid colors in profusion—all of them perfect and highly desirable.

Niloak Pottery *Half Price*

Were $1.25 to $9.00
Now 65c to $4.50

Genuine Niloak Ware, highly esteemed for its rare coloring—in Vases, Bowls, Candlesticks, etc. Many are the uses to which these artistic pieces may be put.

Venetian Glassware *Half Price*

Were $2.50 to $35.00
Now $1.25 to $17.50

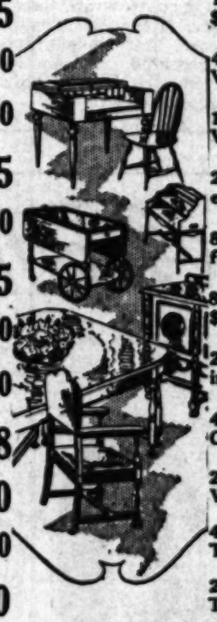
We have assembled about 100 pieces of this valuable ornamented Glassware to stimulate interest in the After-Christmas Clearance Sale. Beautiful Candlesticks, Vases, Bowls and other objects—all recent importations from Italy—in the brilliant colorings for which this Glassware is prized.

(May Co.—CROCKERY & GLASSWARE—Fourth Floor)

Read These Home-Making Opportunities in Our

Clearance Fine Furniture

8 Combination Mahogany Spinnet Desks. Were $58.50, now. $35
14 Combination Mah. Spinet Desks. Were $44.50, now... $32.50
25 Mahogany Finished Windsor Chairs. Were $8.50, now.... $5.50
6 Combination Mahogany Tea Wagons. Were $55.00, now.. $35
20 Combination Mah. Spinet Desks. Were $45.00, now.... $32.50
4 Walnut Davenport Tables. Were $50.00, now..... $25
3 Combination Mah. Davenp't Tables. Were $55.00, now... $42.50
40 Ivory and Blue Enamel High Chairs. Were $12.50, now $8.50
11 Walnut Finished Ital. Desk Benches. Were $12.50, now.. $8
1 Ten-Piece Mah. Dining Room Suite. Was $1600, now..... $1200
4 Magazine Racks, Mahogany Finish. Were $19.50, now.... $12.50
1 Enameled Bedroom Suite. Was $1600, now..... $800

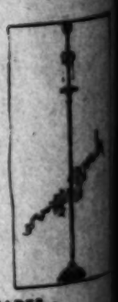


1 Walnut Secretary Desk. Was $220.00, now..... $110
4 Comb. Walnut Full-size Vanities. Were $110.00, now. $65
10 Comb. Walnut Full-size Vanities. Were $95.00, now.. $75
20 Combination Walnut Dressers. Were $80.00, now..... $65
8 Combination Walnut Chiffonettes. Were $60.00, now.. $45
8 Library Dining Tables. Were $46.50, now..... $23.25
20 Walnut, Tapestry Seat Dining Chairs. Were $27.00, now. $15
4 Walnut Tapestry Seat Arm Chairs. Were $37.00, now.... $22.50
2 Combination Walnut Buffets. Were $140.00, now..... $90
4 Combination Walnut Exten. Tables. Were $130.00, now... $90
2 Combination Walnut Service Tables. Were $85.00, now.... $55

(May Co.—FURNITURE—Fifth Floor)

Spanish Models in Junior Floor Lamps

$12.50



Matching the beauty of the Bridge Lamps in finish and design. In dull gold and black antique finish, with beautiful finial. This is a value worth taking note of—at $12.50.

Silk and Parchment Shades to match these Lamps are available in a great variety of styles and prices.

(May Co.—LAMPS AND SHADES—Fifth Floor)

Silver-Plated Casseroles Special $4.39

Hammered finish. All guaranteed ver-plated frames. Round or oval 7, 8 and 9-inch guaranteed oval linings.

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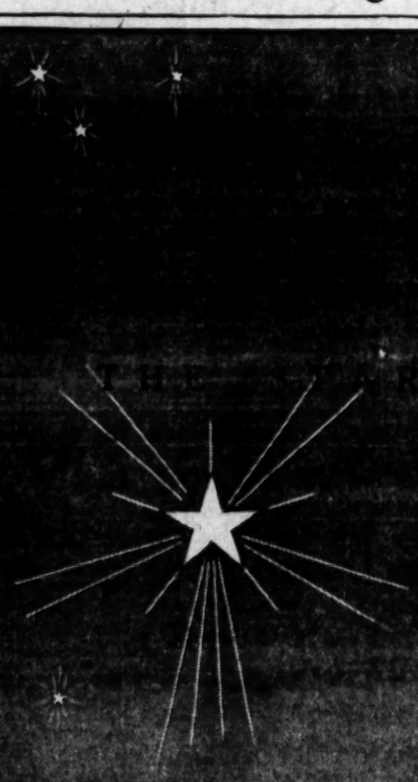

MALA

THE STAR IN THE WEST

The conception of spiritual reality which came to men 1929 years ago, in so humble a way, has been the hope and inspiration of the white race—the foundation and light of its progress.

With it as the guiding star the Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic and the pioneers pushed forward into the wilderness.

The hope, inspiration, faith, courage and development of the race have been sustained by it.

Today, metaphorically speaking, the star shines over Santa Monica, on the shores of the peaceful sea. It marks the end of the earth road and the beginning of progress and unfoldment on a higher plane. The first flight around the world from Santa Monica was symbolical of this.

Within the present century the south half of Los Angeles County and the north half of Orange County will contain a metropolis which in a large sense will be the center of the world.

It is generally stated now that the Pacific Ocean and environs are to be the scene of the most important political and commercial activity and development of the next hundred years.

It is conceded that the social and commercial capital of the Pacific Basin, as well as the metropolis of the most enlightened nation, will be Los Angeles.

And it is being recognized that the religious, social, inspirational and cultural apex of this civilization and world center will be Santa Monica.

Destiny—the logic of things—has so decreed it. Nature prepared the temperature, the stage and the scenery eons ago.

Unless the light that shone in Judea and Galilee shall shine so brightly on the shores of Santa Monica Bay that it shall lift up the thought of the whole world then this magnificent destiny is without hope or justification.

Whosoever makes his home at Santa Monica receives a blessing and likewise a profound responsibility.

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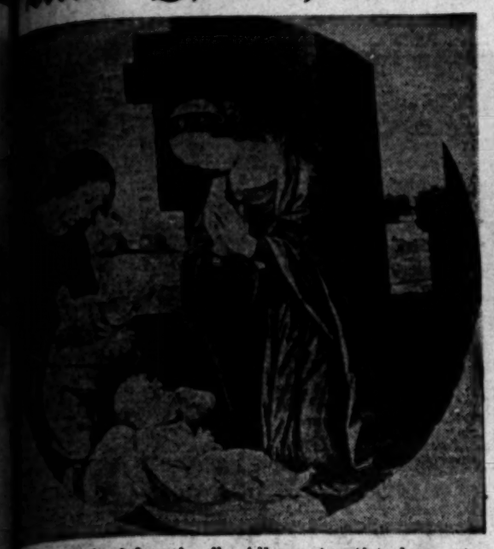
And Now, as Tiny Tim Said: 'God Bless Us Every One'—" Dickens



The Virgin in Adoration." All great artists have at some period in the practice of their art, portrayed the Holy Family. This picture is a reproduction of Lorenzo de Credi's famous painting, now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. (P. & A. photo.)

A Land Where Time's Changes Are Not. For 2000 years traffic has passed Mary's Well in Nazareth just as it did on the first Christmas. The Arab trader shown above with his camel and ass reflects the standards of a land to which the passing years are more than kind. (P. & A. photo.)

Another Great Artist's Reverent Conception. The religious spirit of Christmas has been caught on canvas by great artists the world over. This picture is a reproduction of Mainardi's famous "Virgin and Child With Angels." (P. & A. photo.)

Police Surgeon Gets Gift. Dr. E. G. Goodrich, chief police surgeon at Receiving Hospital, yesterday was presented by his staff with a gold watch. Left to right, Catherine McDonald, Dr. T. P. Manning, Dr. Goodrich, Mrs. Ethel Crawl and E. L. Whiteman. (Times photo.)

City Club Entertains 300 Youngsters. Santa, with his sleigh n' reindeer n'everything appeared yesterday at the City Club Christmas celebration to gladden the hearts of about 300 kiddies. The advent of the good saint was preceded by a program. (Times photo.)

Santa Caught in the Act! Exclusive photograph of one S. Claus, widely known philanthropist, as he performed his favorite annual stunt. These news photographers are hard to dodge. Ask Mr. Claus or Mr. Chaplin. (P. & A. photo.)

Merry Christmas for Mae. Because she married S. Y. Kaufman, bank president's son, and is now on her honeymoon. He became smitten when he saw her as Mae Daw in the current "Follies." (P. & A. photo.)

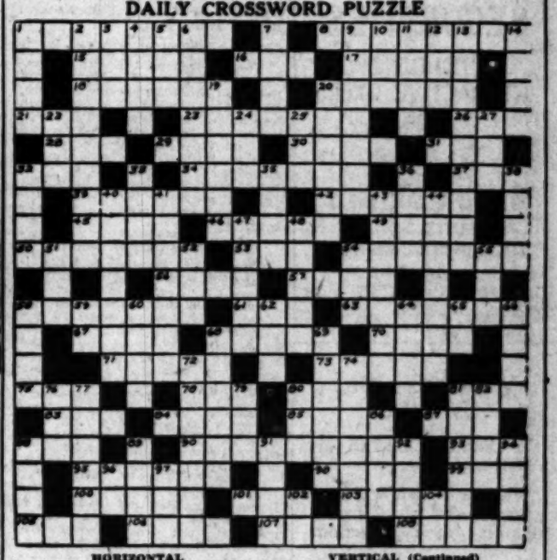
Eight Operations and Still Smiling. Beatrice Schneider of East New York is home for Christmas after having been operated on eight times in Long Island hospital. (P. & A. photo.)

They've Seen Sixty Christmases Together. Capt. and Mrs. J. Curtis of Norfolk, Va., who have just celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. He's 85, she's 82. (P. & A. photo.)

...o Railroad Man, Too. Travelers who are forced to spend Christmas on ...n Pacific trains instead of in the bosoms of their families will have Yule-...ree, anyway, for each train will have a Santa and a tree.

And the Faithful Traffic Officers Aren't Forgotten. A box at Sixth and Broadway was filled with gifts yesterday by pedestrians and business men of the neighborhood who appreciate the efficient service rendered by the bluecoats who guide traffic. (Times photo.)

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1 Design on metal
4 Fixers of teeth
10 Deck of battleship
16 Floor cleaner
17 Signified
18 One who dispatches
20 Latin tribe
21 Parcel of ground
22 Military leader
24 City in Armenia
28 Protuberant tumor
29 Long
30 Official of Mohammedan Church
31 Foundation
32 Possessive pronoun
34 Try
37 Dip lightly
39 Frozen pendant
42 Entomological prefix
45 River in Russia
46 Lift
49 Arab chief
50 Altar-screen
52 Apostrophic poem
54 Soak
56 Lachrymal exudation
57 Conflicts
58 Female character in Acts 11:xxxvi
61 Pedal digit
62 Fire-opal
67 Syrian city
68 Twos
70 Narrow roadway
71 Stand for painting
72 Each
75 Distress signal
78 Circuit
80 Biblical character
81 Jump
82 Court
84 Club
85 Prefix, right
87 The sun
88 Sprite
90 Completed
92 Point
95 Wood
98 Seaport in Columbia
99 Saw (Prov. Eng.)
100 Accustom
101 Equip
102 Belch
105 Artificial ravine
106 Excellent (superlative)
107 Simple
108 Young man

VERTICAL

1 Mock
2 Rear
3 Metallic rock
4 Bone of arm
5 Earth
6 Exceptional
7 Stronghold
9 Proceed
10 Point
11 Caudal appendage
12 Hostelry
13 Worker on dock
14 Witnessed (past perf.)
19 Loud talker
20 Easy
23 Be indebted to
24 Stroke
26 Direct
27 Girl's name

VERTICAL (Continued)

32 Capillary growth
33 Mottled
35 Girl's name
36 American admiral
38 Circumstance
40 Crack
41 Clad
43 Pendant
44 Herb
47 Large artery
48 Drain
51 Period of time
53 Ocean
54 Unit of work
55 Self
58 Receptacles
59 College degree
60 Snare
62 Lubricant
64 Infrequent
65 Point of compass
66 Closed curve
69 Permission by authority
69 Chooses
72 Passes
74 Success
76 Night bird
77 Border (Theatrical)
79 Through
80 Before
83 Largest island of Japan
86 Prefix pertaining to oil
86 Prefix, far
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94 Two together
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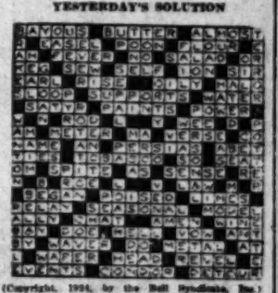
103 Mother
104 Carbon monoxide

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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Good Will

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HOLIDAY MONEY DEMAND HEAVY

Reserve Bank Called Upon for $9,500,000

Pan-American Distributes Annual Bonus

Philadelphia Electric Bond Issue is Sold

During the last two weeks, $9,500,000 was drawn out of the Los Angeles branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco by member banks for Christmas currency to meet the augmented demands of business. This is double the amount usually drawn during the same length of time under regular trade conditions.

Approximately $120,000 was taken out in silver dollars. The bank ordered $200,000 in dollars but the demand for paper money continued strong even in the face of the usual Yuletide rush for shiny "cartwheels" to be used as stuffing for the socks hung in convenient places by small boys, according to C. J. Shepherd, branch manager of the local Federal reserve branch.

In his annual report to President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon urged steps be taken for encouragement of use of the dollar coin instead of small paper currency, and explained how this would help the government by saving time and money.

He pointed out that the use of silver dollars by the public had decreased after the violent fluctuations in the price of silver during 1920 and continued:

"During the last three years an unprecedented demand has developed for paper currency of the smaller denominations. This is particularly true of $1 notes, which are being used in increasingly large numbers. In order to supply the demand and to meet redemptions of unfit and mutilated dollar bills, it is necessary to print and put in circulation 48,000,000 of these bills each month.

New York banks this year ordered more silver dollars than before, believing that with the relative scarcity of new $1 bills more persons would consider the silver pieces as suitable gifts. Gotham banks this year ordered nearly $75,000,000, about $25,000,000 more than last year, for Christmas distribution.

The twelve Federal reserve banks were called on for crisp new bills of one, five, ten and twenty dollar denominations, and also for gold pieces ranging from the $2.50 to the $20 double eagles.

Secretary Mellon's report to the President contained the information that "The Federal reserve banks have been requested to circularise their member banks, urging that they co-operate in explaining to the public the savings that will accrue to the government and the assistance that will be given the Treasury in its currency program of building up reserve stocks of dollar bills."

PAYMENT MADE

The Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company yesterday announced distribution of bonuses totaling $400,000, representing 5 per cent of a year's salary, to employees and officers. Approximately $100,000 was given out to those engaged under the Pan-American Petroleum Company, local subsidiary. The remainder was distributed to workers throughout other sections of the United States and in Mexico.

ISSUE PLACED

The Philadelphia Electric Company, which supplies light and power to Philadelphia and suburbs, has sold $12,500,000 of first lien and refunding mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds to the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, and Brown Brothers & Co., New York. The bonds are due January 1, 1966, and are being offered at 99½ and interest, to yield about 5.03 per cent.

BROKERS GIVE BONUS

The annual banquet and distribution of bonuses of Elliott & Horne Co., dealers in street improvement bonds, took place last night. The bonuses were 10 per cent of a year's salary and were paid to employees of the three offices in Los Angeles, San Diego and Long Beach. L. L. Elliott, president, delivered the address of the evening. Other speakers were Clifford R. Horne, secretary, Fred R. Baker, treasurer, and J. E. Patrick, H. G. Martin and George R. Stillson, vice-presidents.

Sugar Firms to Merge

J. H. Post, head of the National Sugar Refining Company, is reported in eastern circles to be slated for the presidency of the American Sugar Refining Company upon consummation of plans by which the American will acquire the assets of the National at the price of $16,500,000, or the equivalent of $110 a share for the $15,000,000 National stock. The chief other change reported contemplated is the elevation of Earl D. Babst, now president of the American Sugar Company, to the chairmanship of the board of directors, a position yet to be created.

Promotion Slated

Over the week-end the National City Bank of Chicago will move from its old home at Dearborn and Monroe streets, to new quarters with the National Bank of the Republic at La Salle and Adams streets, and when business starts Monday morning many promotions are expected as part of the merger program. George Woodruff, president of the National Bank of the Republic, will be promoted to vice-chairman of the board, and Hugo E. Otte, president of the National City Bank will succeed Mr. Woodruff. Linton E. Allen, formerly of the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, will be named vice-president in charge of the business extension department. Other lesser changes are expected.

Carols Sung

Christmas carols were sung in the main banking room of the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank at the close of banking hours yesterday. In addition to the chorus of the bank officers and employees, the Pacific-Southwest Glee Club and Henry Lozano, rendered numbers.

SOUTH'S PROGRESS CITED

Annual Number of Manufacturers' Record Describes Economic Growth of Cotton States

BY EARLE E. CROWE

What The Times does for Los Angeles and Southern California in the publication of the annual Midwinter edition, the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore does for the South in the presentation of its yearly volume on "The South's Development." For forty-two years the southern journal has issued this special number to promote the development of the South's resources, and this year's edition, prepared at an expense of approximately $70,000, unquestionably represents the acme of excellence in the long line of these endeavors.

In their efforts to attract the attention of capital and labor to see industrial possibilities of the South, the publishers of the Manufacturers' Record believe, as it is said editorially, "That through the development of the South, the power of the United States as a whole will be enormously increased, and that greater prosperity will come to the people of all sections through the fullest utilization of the South's resources."

NOTABLE PROGRESS MADE

Describing in eloquent fashion the emergence of the South from a condition of economic stagnation into the present era of wide-spread prosperity, this account is given:

"Less than sixty years ago the South was a land of desolation. Blackened chimneys marked the sites of former splendid homes. Cities and towns had been almost destroyed. Farms had been laid waste. For four years the mighty fighting machine which stretched from Virginia to Texas, had been steadily absorbing the flower of the South's manhood and impoverishing its people as few nations had ever been impoverished. Poverty like a great pall hung over the land. Anglo-Saxon civilization seemed doomed in this, the fairest spot on earth. No man born since 1876 can ever realize the wreck and ruin of those days when, slightly changing the language of Gen. Sherman, hell had been let loose on earth. Truly was it said that a crow flying across the fairest valley of the South, perhaps the fairest on earth, would have had to carry its own rations or starve."

Today the Southern States have a population of 37,686,370, compared with 18,538,340 in 1880, and manufactured products valued at $6,877,844,000, as against $622,-840,982 forty-four years ago. Farm products and crops have a value of over $10,500,000,000, an increase of about $7,000,000,000 since 1900. Cotton and cottonseed alone are valued at $1,720,-000,000.

Much of the South's hopes industrially are interwoven with the fate of the Muscle Shoals project. Cheap power is recognized as an essential for the development of resources, and the disposal of the hydroelectric rights at this point on the Tennessee River is the subject of considerable conjecture in the Southern States as well as in Congress. The controversy over the project has involved nine of the privately owned power companies of the South, Henry Ford, and several proponents of government ownership in the Senate and the House.

Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company, one of the prominent companies mentioned frequently in connection with the project, characterizes Muscle Shoals as the vital link in the interconnection of the power systems in the South, and essential to the progress of that region.

EXPENDITURES LARGE

Muscle Shoals extends, according to his article in the Manufacturers' Record, from Florence, Ala., to a point within ten miles of Decatur, where the Tennessee River flows over a series of rapids a distance of about forty miles. The most important of these rapids is Muscle Shoals where the government is constructing a power and navigation dam, known as Wilson Dam. The minimum flow at the Wilson Dam site, and at the proposed Dam No. 3, immediately above, will produce, it is estimated, about 150,000 continuous horsepower, with perhaps 300,000 horsepower available eight months in the year. Present plans of the government contemplate the installation of 550,000 horsepower.

The government already has constructed two nitrate plants in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals at a cost of $90,000,000, and when the dams are completed, these expenditures are expected to reach $180,-000,000.

Three of the privately operated power companies submitted a proposal to the government in January of this year to organize a company with a capital of $15,000,000 to lease the nitrate plants and the Wilson Dam power plant for a period of fifty years under the terms of the Federal Water Power Act, and either lease or purchase the 50,000 horsepower steam plant connected with the Muscle Shoals properties. The consideration of this and Henry Ford's proposal has embroiled Congress in bitter discussion, and no settlement yet has been reached.

In several ways the problems of the South in connection with Muscle Shoals are analogous to the relationship of the Colorado River development with the future of the Southwest. Both regions have immense natural resources to exploit and require a vast store of cheap hydroelectric power for the purpose.

COPPER STRONG; PRICE TREND UP

Demands of Fabricators is Leading Factor

November Production Decline Improves Outlook

Output Expected to Remain at Present Level

BY CHARLES F. WILLIS

The price continues strong on copper with a rising tendency. It now stands at 14¾ cents for both spot and futures. The recent rise is undoubtedly due to the filling of orders to take care of the needs of the fabricators for the first quarter of 1925, as it was known that they would shortly be on the market and that they had not filled their requirements.

The weakness that developed in the copper market due to the increase in production during October, about 6000 tons, and the consequent feeling that the mines were increasing production, has been overcome with the announcement of the November production figures for the United States, totaling 74,-887 tons, as against the October production record of 81,003 tons. October, a thirty-one-day month, was the high record for production of the year, and the decrease back to about July, August and September marks, shows that there was actually no increase in production. Possibly some unusual and individual circumstances in addition to the thirty-one-day month were responsible for the October rise.

The production of copper for the first eleven months of 1924 is about equal to the entire year's production during 1923, and about two and one-half times the production in 1921, so that it is apparent that the United States production is not going to be so much greater than in 1923, even though the consumption has materially increased.

STOCKS DECREASE

This is further shown by the record on the stocks of copper, which are considerably less at the present time than they were a year ago. The present total stock of refined copper in North and South America was, on October 1 last, only 136,756 tons, or about six weeks' production. The total stocks are about double this amount, but there is always about six weeks production of copper in transit, and in process. Total stocks are as follows: North America, blister copper at smelters, 6000 tons; blister at refineries, 22,000 tons; South America, at smelters, 3000 tons; in transit, 4000 tons; in process of refining, 140,000 tons; refined, 136,-000 tons. It may be seen that a greater part of the total stock of copper is in process.

Exports continue well up, the first ten months of 1924 totaling 472,522 tons, against 422,861 for the full year of 1923, and 377,759 tons in 1922. The importing countries in order of their importance are France, United Kingdom, Germany and Italy.

CONCESSIONS UNGRANTED

Because of the attitude of the producers in showing no disposition to grant concessions, domestic business has been inclined to be quiet and the principal activity is abroad. Advancing silver and the advancing rate of exchange has somewhat increased the foreign demand.

It is felt that there will be no material increases in production until a time when higher prices for the metal are secure, and the demand for a greater quantity already at hand. No moves have been made by southwestern producers toward any increases, except the announcement that the Southwest Metals Company smelter at Humboldt might start about the first of the year if the price continued to increase.

The general predictions were that copper would only reach 14¼ cents by the end of the year. It has already passed that mark, but there seems to be no reason for a much higher price before the spring months. The position of the metal remains good and the feeling that 1925 is to be an excellent copper year prevails.

CRUDE RUBBER MARKET

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The impending holiday had its effect on business in the crude rubber market today and hours was little interest manifested by manufacturers. An attempt of holders to liquidate before the holidays resulted in slight recessions in prices.

Ribbed smoked sheets, spot, 20 cents; Jan., March, 20; April, June, 20.

First latex crepe, spot, 19¾ cents; Jan., March, 19¼; April, June, 19¾; No. 2 amber, 20; No. 3 amber, 20; No. 1 rolled brown, 17¼; clean thin brown, 16½; specky flat, 15½.

BRASS PRICE ADVANCED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The American Brass Company today advanced prices of brass products and silver nickel products ¼ cent a pound. Copper products were advanced ⅛ cent a pound.

CITIZENS' BANKS SET NEW POLICY

Directors to Distribute 10 Per Cent of Profits to Employees

A new precedent in western banking was established yesterday by the directors of the Citizens' National and the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank in the decision to distribute 10 per cent of the profits in 1925, after the deduction of dividends, to the employees. The action applies also to the Citizens' National Company, handling the bond business of the two banks, and includes all employees in the combined institutions up to the rank of vice-president.

In making the announcement, J. Dabney Day, president of the Citizens' banks, stated that the directors felt that much of the success of the banks is due to the co-operation of the employees and that this spirit should be rewarded by the allocation of a definite percentage of earnings to their account. Mr. Day believes that this policy is a pioneer action in the West.

This year the Citizens' banks paid a bonus of one-half of one month's salary to employees.

After banking hours yesterday, the directors, officers and employees of both the Citizens' National and Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank, at the respective head offices, participated in a get-together meeting at which Christmas carols were sung. Executive officers expressed their appreciation of the loyalty of the employees during the year, and the employees responded with the presentation of a Christmas gift by one of their number to Mr. Day.

The Citizens' banks were among the first on the Pacific Coast to permit employees to purchase stock on a partial payment basis.

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SCHUMACHER ELECTED ESPEE EXECUTIVE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thomas M. Schumacher, former president of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, today was elected executive vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, which recently acquired the El Paso system.

FLAXSEED MARKET

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 24.—Trading was slow and the market for flaxseed rather dragged for the greater part of the session today. Later there was more spirited bidding for supplies and prices advanced, with May gaining 4 cents on the day. Close: Dec., 2.94½; Jan., 2.97; May, 2.91; track, 2.94¼@2.96¾; arrive, 2.94½@2.97½.

Minneapolis flaxseed, fair; No. 1 used on spot, quoted 2.94@3.03; to arrive, 2.96@3.01; receipts, 13 cars; last year, 12 cars.

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The Supreme Court of the United States recently decided in substance that:

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2. *In determining the value of the properties, the cost of labor and material at the time investigation is made must be taken into consideration.*

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BOND QUOTATIONS

Small Turnover

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Bond trading lapsed into typical pre-holiday dullness today with prices fluctuating within extremely narrow limits. With incentive for speculative operations lacking, the day's turnover was the smallest of any full session in several months.

Despite the let-up in activity, a firm undertone prevailed throughout most of the day, and some active buying developed later in the afternoon in sympathy with the final upturn in stock prices.

Magma Copper 7s gave the only individual performance of any moment, spurting up 4½ points to a new high price at 127 at one time before falling back at the close to 125½, a net gain of 2 3-4 points.

Other issues which gained a point or more included International Great Northern adjustment 6s, Market Street Railway 7s, Westinghouse Electric 7s, Pierce-Arrow 8s and Wilson Co. 7½s.

Liberty bonds were steady in quiet trading.

Following are yesterday's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, and the total sales of each bond. This market is over Associated Press wires and is compiled to immediately the closing is notified other it is the same as the low, and both low and close are omitted when they are the same as the high.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Quoted in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars)

	(Sales in $1000)	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	20	100-30	100-30	....
Do. 1st 4¼s	22	101-12	....	....
Do. 2nd 4¼s	277	100-22	100-20	100-21
Do. 3rd 4½s	188	101-3	100-31	101-3
Do. 4th 4¼s	488	101-20	101-17	101-18
U. S. Treasury 4½s	83	104-18	104-12	104-14

FOREIGN

	(Sales in $1000)	High	Low	Close
Anton Jurg. H. Wtz. Gs...	50	90½	....	90½
Argentine Govt. 7s	15	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Do. 6s	20	96⅝	96	96⅝
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	3	87⅞	87	87⅛
City of Bordeaux 6s	1	97	97	97
City of Copenhagen 5½s	12	94⅞	94⅜	94⅝
City of Rio de Jan. 8s '46	2	89¼	....	....
Consolidated Ry. 4s '38	2	80½	....	....
Department of Seine 7s	25	101½	101¼	101¼
Dom. of Canada 5½ s.a.	....	....	....	....
Do. 5s '25	4	100¼	100⅜	....
Do. 5s '26	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Dutch East Indies 6s '47	37	97⅝	97⅝	....
Do. 5½s reg.	55	95	95	....
Francaise 7½s	1	101½	101½	....
French Republic 5s	43	104	103⅞	104
Do. 7½s	46	100	99⅞	....
Japanese 6½s	4	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	14	109½	109½	....
Do. 6½s, reth.	2	98	98	....
Kingdom of Hungary 7½s	4	100¼	100¼	....
Kg. of Netherlands 6s '72	1	96⅝	96⅝	....
Do. 6s '74	1	96⅝	96⅝	....
Kingdom of Norway 6s	1	100⅝	100⅝	....
Kg. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Oriental Dev. Gs.	1	97	97	....
Paris-Lyons-Mediter 8s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Rep. of Bolivia 8s	1	97	97	....
Rep. of Chile 8s '41	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Rep. of Cuba 5½s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Rep. of El Sal. 1st 8s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Rep. of Finland 8s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Rep. of Guatemala 8s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Rep. of Rio de Janeiro 8s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Rep. of Sao Paulo s.f. 8s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
Rome Cement 6s	1	98	98	....
Roumania 7½s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
U.K. of G.B.&I. 5½s '37	10	100⅛	100⅛	....
U. K. of G.B.&I. 5½s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
U. S. of Brazil 8s	1	100⅛	100⅛	....
U.S. of Br.-Ct. Rr. 6½ 7s	17	83½	82	82½

DOMESTIC

Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	4	99⅝	99	99⅝
Amer. Chain s.f. deb. 6s	1	97	....	....
Amer. Cotton 7s	1	100	....	....
Amer. Sugar 6s	1	101⅛	....	....
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5½s	1	104⅝	....	....
Do. col. tr. 5s	1	104⅝	....	....
Do. 5s '46	1	104⅝	....	....
Amer. Waterwks. & El. 6s	1	101⅛	....	....
Anaconda Cop. 7s '29	21	107½	107½	107½
Do. 6s '53	3	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Armour & Co. of Del. 5½s	1	101⅛	....	....
At. T. & Sta. Fe gen. 4s	10	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Bal. & Ohio ref. 6s '95	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. 4½s	1	93⅝	....	....
Do. gold 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
Bell Tel. Pa. 1st & ref. 8s	1	114⅝	....	....
Beth.Steel corn. 6s, A '26	20	98⅝	....	....
Do. gen. conv. 5s	3	97⅝	....	....
Brier Hill Steel 5½s	2	97⅝	....	....
Bklyn.-Edison gen. 5s	4	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Bklyn.-Man. Trans. 6.7. 5s	11	99⅝	....	....
Calif. Pet. 6½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Canadian North. deb. 6½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
Cent. Ohio R. & Ohio 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Central of Georgia 5½s	2	97⅝	....	....
Central Leather 5s	1	97⅝	....	....
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	100	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Do. cv. 4½s	1	97⅝	....	....
Chic. & Alton 3½s	1	87⅝	....	....
Chic. R. I. & P. 5s	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Do. gen. 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
Chic. St. Paul. M. & O. 6s	1	107⅝	....	....
Chic. St. Paul. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Chic. St. Western 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
C.-N.-A.St.P. cv. 4½s	1	87⅝	....	....
Do. reg. 4½s	1	87⅝	....	....
Do. 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
Chic. & Northwest. rfg. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Chicago Railways 5s	1	87⅝	....	....
Chile, R. I. & P. gen. 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
Do. rfg. 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
Chile & Western ind. 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
Chile Copper 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Clev. C.C.&St.L. rfg. 5s, D	1	100⅛	....	....
Cleveland Union Term. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Colo. & Southern rfg. 4½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Columbia Gas & Elec. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Commonwealth Pow. Co. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Cons. Coal of Maryland 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Consumers' Power, St. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Cuba C. Sug. Corp. 8s stpd.	1	100⅛	....	....
Cuban-American Sugar 8s	1	100⅛	....	....
Cuba & Western con. 8s	1	100⅛	....	....
Denver & R. G. & E. 1st rfg. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Denver & Rio Gr. rfg. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. ext. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Detroit Edison rfg. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Duquesne Light 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Eastern Cuba Sug. 7½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Empire Gas & Fuel 7½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Erie cert. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. gen. lien 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. ref. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Fisk Rubber 8s	1	100⅛	....	....
General Elec. deb. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Goodrich 6½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Goodyear Tire 8s '41	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. 5s '31	1	100⅛	....	....
Grand Trunk Ry. Can. 7s	1	100⅛	....	....
Great Northern 7s, A	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Hocking Coal & Coke 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Hud. & Man. rfg. 5s, A	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. adj. inc. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Humble Oil & Ref. 5½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Illinois Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Ill.Cen.-L.&N.O. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Illinois Steel deb. 4½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Interboro Rap. Transit 7s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Int. Agricul. 1st 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Inter. Cement 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Inter. Mer. Mar. 6½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Inter. rap. ref. 6s, A	1	100⅛	....	....
Kan. City, Ft. S. & M. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Kan. City, F. S. & G. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Kans. City Terminal 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Kansas Gas & Elec. 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	1	100⅛	....	....
Laclede Gas of St. L. 5½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Lake S.A.M.S. deb. 4s '97	1	100⅛	....	....
Liggett & Myers 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
L. & N. Un. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Louisville Gas & Elec. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Magma Copper 7s	114	127	125½	125½
Manati Sugar 7½s	1	100	....	....
Manhattan Ry. cons. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Market St. Ry. 7s	1	100⅛	....	....
Middle Steel cv. 5s	17	97	....	....
M.K.&T. pr. lien 5s, A	2	101½	....	....
Do. conv. pr. lien 5s, A	1	101⅛	....	....
Do. conv. adj. 5s, A	1	100	99⅞	99⅞
Do. conv. adj. 5s, B	1	100	99⅞	99⅞
Mo. Pacific 1st 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. gen. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Montana Power 5s, A	1	97⅝	....	....
New Eng. Y. & T. 1st 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
N. O., T. & M. 1st 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
N. Y. Central deb. 6s	22	112⅝	112	112⅛
Do. rfg. & imp. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. ctf. 4½	1	100⅛	....	....
N. Y. C. & St. L. 6½s	1	100⅛	....	....
N. Y. Edison rfg. 5½s	1	100⅛	....	....
N. Y., N. H. & H. 7s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. 7s (Texas)	25	101½	101	101⅛
Do. cv. 6s, '48	1	100⅛	....	....
N. Y. Sys. 4s reg.	3	93⅝	....	....
N. Y. Tel. ref. 5s, '41	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. gen. 4½s	1	100⅛	....	....
N. Y. West. & Bos. 4½s	11	100⅛	....	....
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	29	130⅝	130⅛	130⅛
Do. cv. 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
No. Amer. Edison rct. 6s	1	97⅝	....	....
Northern Pacific ref. 6s, B	7	100⅛	....	....
Do. pr. lien 4s	1	87⅝	....	....
Northern States Pwr. 7s	1	107⅝	....	....
Do. gen. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Ohio Public Service 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
Ohio Power 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Oregon & California 1st 5s	27	101⅛	....	....
Oregon Short Line rfg. 4s	11	93⅝	93½	93½
Or.-Wash. R.R. & Nav. 4s	1	93⅝	....	....
Pacific Gas & Elec. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Pat. Tel. & Tel. 5s '60	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. gen. 5s	2	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Penn-Mexican 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Pere Marquette rfg. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Phila. Co. rfg. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. 5½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Phila. & Read. C. & I. 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
Pierce-Arrow 8s	3	111	109⅝	111
Pitts. & Lake E. 1st ref. 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
Public Service 5s	4	100⅛	....	....
Puerto Alegre Sug. 7s	23	103⅝	102	102⅝
Reading gen. 4½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Remington Arms s.f. 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
Rio Gr. West. ref. 5s, A	1	73⅝	....	....
Roch. Ind. & L. 4½s	1	100⅛	....	....
St.L.,Ir.M.&So. rfg. 4s	10	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Do. 5s, R.&G. div.	10	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
St.L.&S.F. pr. lien 6s, A	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. adj. 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. inc. 6s	34	77⅞	77⅝	....
St. L. Southwest. gen. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
St. Paul Union Depot 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
San An. Pub. Serv. rfg. 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
Seaboard Air Line gen. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. adj. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Shelvin Coal cv. 6½	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. 6½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Shelvin Creek Oil 8½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Shelvin Pipe Line 6s	1	100⅛	....	....
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. rfg. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. ref. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....
Southern Ry. gen. 6½s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. gen. 5s	1	100⅛	....	....
Do. gen. 4s	1	100⅛	....	....

MARKET AVERAGES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Market range, as compiled by the New York Times:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
25 railroads	79.50	78.88	79.33	+ .41
25 industrials	132.66	129.60	130.39	+ .35
50 stocks	105.70	103.80	104.54	+ .82

Bonds, today's close:

	Net Change— Day	Month	Year
40 bonds... 91.89	+ .01	+ .17	+ 5.19

Southwest. Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	7	98¼	....	....
Std. Gas & El. cv. 6½s	3	108	107¾	....
Steel Tube 7s	1	105½	....	....
Tenn. Electric rfg. 5s	22	99½	99½	99½
Third Avenue adj. 5s	13	49½	49	49½
Do. rfg. 4s	1	53¾	....	....
Toledo Edison 7s	1	109	....	....
Toledo, St. L. & W. 5s	1	91½	....	....
Union Pacific 1st 4s	25	90½	90½	90½
Do. cv. 4s	1	90½	....	....
Do. rfg. 4s	1	90½	....	....
U. S. Rubber 5s	20	89½	89¼	89¼
U. S. Steel s.f. 5s	14	104⅝	104½	104⅝
Util. Power & Light 5s	12	91½	91¼	91½
Va.-Car. Ch. 7½s with war	1	107½	....	....
Do. 7s	25	100½	100½	100½
Virginia Ry. 5s	7	89½	89¼	....
Wabash 1st 5s	1	100½	....	....
Western Electric 5s	15	99¼	99¼	99¼
Western Maryland 1st 4s	11	83½	....	....
Western Pacific 5s	1	93½	....	....
Westinghouse Electric 7s	1	110	....	....
Do. 5s	1	100	....	....
West Shore 4s	17	83½	....	....
Wilson-Overland 1st 6½s	1	55	54½	55
Wilson & Co. s.f. 7½s	1	95	94½	95
Do. cv. 6s	11	84½	84½	....
Yough. Steel & Tube 6s	20	90¾	89¾	....

Total sales of bonds today were $7,622,000, compared with $13,595,000 previous day and $9,118,000 a year ago.

NEW YORK CURB

Dull Market

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Probability deliberately advertised today's market with price movements displaying considerable irregularity. Public utilities showed consistent strength, Lehigh Power securities standing out with an extreme gain of more than 4 points, Commonwealth Power and American Power and Light each advanced about 1½.

Radio shares held relatively steady. Copper stocks were active and strong in sympathy with the upward movement in those issues on the big board. Oils were largely reactionary, Standard Oil of Colorado benefiting 7⅛ points, while declines of 2 to 5 points took place in Magnolia Pete, Northern Pipe and New York Transit.

Following are the sixteen quotations on the New York Curb Market, furnished by Logan & Bryan, members of the New York Stock Exchange, 636 South Spring street:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Industrials				
100 Adirondack Pow. & Lite	200	33½	33½	33½
100 Allied Pack. Pr. Pref. Wi.	100	97	97	97
100 Am. G. & E. Sec. wi.	100	118	118	118
100 Am. Pow. & Lite Mon	100	82	82	82
1,700 Am. Superpower "A"	1,700	45½	44½	45½
100 Am. Superpower Pref.	100	97	97	97
100 Asiatic Petroleum	100	2	2	2
100 Atl. Fruit	100	1	1	1
100 Bellanca Aircraft	100	3	3	3
100 Brit. Am. Tob. Ordinary	100	2	2	2
100 Brit. Am. Tob. Deferred	100	2	2	2
100 Carib Syndicate	100	1	1	1
100 Central Pipe	100	1	1	1
100 Chicago Rivet & Mach.	100	1	1	1
100 Cities Service	100	1	1	1
100 Commonwealth Pow.	100	1	1	1
100 Cuban Cane Sug.	100	1	1	1
100 Cuban Cane Sug. Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Cuban Dom. Sug.	100	1	1	1
100 Cuban Dom. Sug. Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Cuban Tobacco	100	1	1	1
100 Cuban Tobacco Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Curtiss Aeroplane	100	1	1	1
100 Curtiss Aeroplane Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Deere & Co. Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Elec. Bond & Share	100	1	1	1
100 Elec. Bond & Share Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Elec. Pow. & Lt.	100	1	1	1
100 Elec. Pow. & Lt. Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Fajardo Sug.	100	1	1	1
100 Fajardo Sug. Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Fisk Rubber	100	1	1	1
100 Fisk Rubber 1st Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Asphalt	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Asphalt Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Cigar	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Cigar Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Electric	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Electric Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Motors	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Motors Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Pow. & Lt.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Pow. & Lt. Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Rayon	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Rayon Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Refractories	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Refractories Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Tire & Rubber	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Tire & Rubber Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 2nd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 3rd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 4th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 5th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 6th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 7th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 8th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 9th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 10th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 11th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 12th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 13th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 14th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 15th Pref.	100	1	1	1
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100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 17th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 18th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 19th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 20th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 21st Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 22nd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 23rd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 24th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 25th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 26th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 27th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 28th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 29th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 30th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 31st Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 32nd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 33rd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 34th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 35th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 36th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 37th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 38th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 39th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 40th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 41st Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 42nd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 43rd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 44th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 45th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 46th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 47th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 48th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 49th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 50th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 51st Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 52nd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 53rd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 54th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 55th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 56th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 57th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 58th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 59th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 60th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 61st Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 62nd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 63rd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 64th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 65th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 66th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 67th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 68th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 69th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 70th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 71st Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 72nd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 73rd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 74th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 75th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 76th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 77th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 78th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 79th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 80th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 81st Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 82nd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 83rd Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 84th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 85th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 86th Pref.	100	1	1	1
100 Gen. Water Works & Elec. 87th Pref.	100	1

COPPER ISSUES LEAD ADVANCE

Firm Tone Registered in Holiday Trading

American Smelting Strong; New High Made

General Motors Center of Active Buying

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — The Christmas spirit pervaded today's stock market, which closed with a strong tone after being reactionary in the earlier days of the week.

Twenty-one stocks, nearly one-half of them copper issues, attained new peak prices for the year. Trading, however, was of the usual preholiday character, the day's sales barely exceeding 1,000,000 shares, making it the smallest full session of any since the post-election boom started.

Steady accumulation of the copper issues was in further reflection of the unexpected resumption of dividends by the Anaconda Copper Company, and further stiffening of red metal prices, which now average 14⅞ cents a pound for 1925 deliveries.

NEW PEAK HIT

American Smelting and Refining led the advance in the copper shares, climbing more than 5 points to 95¾, the highest price since 1917, when it sold above 110. Other issues in that group to break through their previous tops were Anaconda, Kennecott, Cerro de Pasco, Inspiration, Magma, Federal Mining and Smelting, U. S. Smelting, Butte and Superior and American Zinc preferred.

All the standard industrials closed higher on the day. American Can standing out with a gain of 2 points at 154¾. United States Steel common, Baldwin and Studebaker improved fractionally.

One of the interesting features of the session was the brisk demand for General Motors and Dupont, suggesting accumulation by powerful financial interests. Dupont registered an extreme gain of 4 points at 141, while General Motors touched a new top at 63¾, a gain of nearly 3 points.

Ludlam Steel scored a gain of more than 4 points to 36¾, a new high, in anticipation of an important announcement concerning the company's corporate affairs. Other issues to sell at the year's best prices were Allis-Chalmers, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Mack Truck first preferred, Hudson Motors, Public Service of New Jersey, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Atchison preferred, Railway Steel Spring preferred and S. S. Kresge, the last named recording a jump of 11¼ points on one sale.

RAILS QUIET

Except for gains of nearly 5 points in Ann Arbor common and a good demand for Norfolk and Western, which sold about 2½ points above last night's close, there was little interest in the rail group.

Call money held steady at 4½ per cent, with the principal banks showing an inclination to conserve their cash in order to make a good showing in year-end statements. Loans in the outside market were reported to be at the rate of 4 per cent. The time money and commercial paper markets held steady with business quiet.

Foreign exchange trading was extremely dull, with the principal European rates showing only nominal changes. Demand sterling was quoted just under $4.70, and French francs ruled around 5.39.

Stock Market Averages

Date	Twenty Industrials	Twenty Rails
Wednesday (c)	113.61	101.39
Tuesday	113.67	101.07
Week ago	113.43	100.22
Year, 1924	115.71	102.80
Low, 1924	99.27	91.90

(c) Ex. dividend (50¢).
Total sales, 1,081,700 shares.

COTTON FUTURES HAVE RAGGED DAY'S TRADE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton contract trading locally was dull in today's preholiday session, with rumors of heavy sellers on Friday bringing what action there was in the selling side. Prices declined only moderately, however, and the list closed rapidly. December and January off five to seven points and other months up eleven to thirteen points net. Spot cotton up ten points.

Closing Prices

Furnished by A. A. Housman & Co., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	22.35	22.60	22.21	22.55@22.51
March	22.99	24.07	22.73	22.99@22.95
May	24.13	24.39	24.11	24.35@24.30
July	24.34	24.61	24.32	24.57@24.49
October	23.73	23.97	23.72	23.97
December	23.30	23.47	23.25	23.33

NEW ORLEANS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	22.30	22.70	22.46	22.73@22.71
March	22.56	22.94	22.56	22.90@22.90
May	23.90	24.23	23.95	24.17@24.20
December	23.40	23.69	23.32	23.62

Cottonseed Oil

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Closing prices for cottonseed oil, with comparisons:

	Close.	Prev. close.
December	11.41@11.70	11.50@11.60
January	11.41@11.43	11.41@11.43
February	11.45@11.46	11.44@11.49
March	11.53@11.56	11.50@11.61
April	11.60@11.85	11.60@11.59
May	11.83@11.86	11.84@11.85
June	12.05@12.10	11.95@12.10
July	12.06@12.10	12.10@12.11
Spot	11.45@11.70	11.50@11.60

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued yesterday and valued more than $2000:

DWELLINGS

ARGONY WAY, 3420, 6 rooms, Mod.; L. Lindeman, 3239 Casper Drive, owner and builder $4000

N. GARLAND AVE., 1001, 5 rooms, 42x26; W. Tanzis, 6340 Grand avenue, owner and builder $4000

16TH AVE., 6 rooms, 30x36; 21 2nd, 607; Arlington corners, owner and builder $3000

CHESTER AVE., 1040, 5 rooms, Bung.; L. Wise, 77 Princes Terrace, owner & builder $3000

N. STANLEY AVE., 420-21, 10 rooms, 37x34; R. Mott, 122 E. Alameda street, owner; Northwestern Bldg. Co., 606 W. Western ave., builders $12,000

COMMERCIAL

STRATFORD AVE., 6301, 40x100, factory; J. Hesnich, 777 E. Washington ave., owner and builder $1000

N. MAIN ST., 1200, 61x24, shops; Llewellyn Iron Works, 1200 N. Main st., owners and builders $7200

SUGAR MARKET

Raw Sugar Futures

[Furnished by A. A. Housman & Co.]

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	3.79	3.83	3.78	3.80
May	3.80	3.82	3.87	3.82
July	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.98
December	3.75	3.80	3.62	3.80
January	3.73	3.82	3.73	3.78

Spot Prices

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Raw sugar, 4.60; refined, 7.10 to 7.35.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[Official quotations as reported yesterday to E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following are closing prices, sales, high and low quotations, net change today, and high and low for 1924:

High. 1924.	Low. 1924.	Div. rate.	Stocks—	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Net change.
83	73½	6	Adams Express					80	
13¾	6		Advance Rumely	500	13	13	13	13	
41½	29½		Do. pfd					40	
68¾	67½	4	Air Reduction	200	68	68	68	68¼	+ ¼
147¾	97¼		Ajax Rubber	2,100	125½	135½	125½	135½	+ 9¾
87½	80	7	Alaska Juneau	400	1½	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
73	41¾	4	Allied Chemical	1,300	65¾	84½	63½	84½	+ 19¾
100½	80	7	Allis Chalmers	2,700	71½	73	71½	72½	+ 1½
17¾	7½		Do. pfd					90	— ½
			Am. Agricultural Chemical	800	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ¾
48¾	19¾		Do. pfd					57½	
49½	38	4	American Beet Sugar	400	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	+ ¼
79	59	6	Do. pfd					73	
30½	23½		American Can	26,300	153¾	156	153½	154¼	+ 1¾
100½	100½	7	Do. pfd					115	
125	116½	7	American Car & Foundry	100	120	120	120	120	— ¾
37½	14½		Do. pfd					121	— ½
			American Chain Co.	400	32½	32½	32½	32½	
45¾	37½		American Bank Note	100	155	155	155	155	
			American Drug	400	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	
147	89	6	American Express	300	147	147	147	147	+ 1
129½	70	7	American Foreign Power	1,400	127	129	126	127	
71½	30½		American Hide & Leather					12½	
80	72	7	Do. pfd	500	66¾	66¾	66	66	
94½	17¾		American Ice					67	
34½	27½	4	American Int'l Corporation	1,200	32½	33½	32½	33½	+ ¾
37½	13¾		American La France	400	11½	11½	11½	11½	— ¼
48	38		American Linseed	300	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
			Do. pfd					80	
109½	71½	9	American Locomotive	3,500	98	100	98¾	99¾	+ ¾
120½	110½	7	Do. pfd					118	
135½	84½	8	American Metal	2,000	130½	131½	130¼	130	— ½
			American Radiator	500	132	132½	131	130	
			Am. Safety Razor (new)					38½	
39½	19½		American Ship & Com.	400	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
105½	88	7	American Smelt. & Ref.	18,300	89	95¾	89	95	+ 5
153	154	12	Do. pfd					160	
44½	33½	3	American Snuff					38	
			American Steel Foundry	2,600	44½	44½	44½	44½	+ ¼
81¾	59		American Sugar Refining	3,500	82½	83½	82½	83½	+ 1½
120½	76	7	Do. pfd	400	89½	89½	89½	89½	+ 1½
39½	6¾		American Tobacco	1,400	37½	38½	37½	38½	+ ¾
127½	121½	9	American Tel. & Tel.	1,400	129½	130½	129½	129½	+ ¾
			American Tobacco (new)	1,500	98½	97¾	96¾	97¾	+ ¾
87½			Do. Class B (new)	600	98½	98½	98½	98½	+ ¾
40½			Am. Water Works	1,400	83½	86	83½	86	+ 2½
78½	51½		American Woolen	4,500	87¾	89¾	84¾	87¾	+ 3¼
100½	90	7	Do. pfd	100	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	+ ¼
7	1½		Am. Writing Paper pfd.					4½	
19½	7		American Zinc	2,500	18¾	19¾	18¾	19	— ¼
36	24		Do. pfd	700	34	34	34	33	+ ¼
39½	35½	7½	Anaconda Copper	24,400	44¾	49	44	48	+ 3¾
83¼	53½	7	Armour Del. pfd.	400	83	83	82	82	+ ¼
130	70	5	Associated Dry Goods					133	
34½	27½	1½	Associated Oil	1,400	27½	28	27½	28	+ ¼
120½	97½	6	Atchison	6,200	117¾	118	117	118	+ ¾
83½	66½	5	Do. pfd	800	85	85½	85	85	
147½	112		Atlantic Coast Line	200	142	145	142	142	
21¾	18¾		Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	200	19¾	19¾	19¾	19½	
140½	78½		Atlantic Refining	1,300	88	89½	88	88	
39½	18½		Austin Nichols	200	30	30	30	30	+ ¾
132¾	104¾	7	Baldwin Locomotive	7,300	129½	130½	129½	130¾	+ ¾
			Do. pfd	2,300	115½	115½	115½	115½	
65½	33½	6	Baltimore & Ohio	5,200	79	79	77	78½	+ ¾
62½	38½		Do. pfd	300	65½	65½	65½	65½	+ ¾
21¾	16		Barnsdall Corp. A	1,300	20½	20½	20½	20½	+ ¼
62½	37½		Bethlehem Steel	1,500	48½	49	48½	48½	+ ¾
110½	102	7	Do. 7% pfd					94	
7¾	3¾		Booth Fisheries	100	100	100	100	100	
41½	19½		Brooklyn Manhattan					37½	
79¾	49½	8	Do. pfd	5,400	87½	89	86½	89½	+ 2
112½	97½	10	Burns Bros. "A"	300	73	73	73	73	
7¼	3¾		Butte Copper & Zinc					5	
22	16		Butte & Superior					100	
33½	17		Butterick	200	20½	21	20½	20½	+ ¼
4¾	1¾		Caddo Oil & Refining						
104½	80	8	California Packing	1,000	22½	22½	22½	22½	
89¾	47½	1¾	California Petroleum	1,800	89¾	90¾	89¾	90	— ¼
107	92½	5	Do. pfd	100	98½	98½	98½	98	
5¾	2½		Callahan Zinc	3,100	4	4	3¾	4	
32½	21½	2	Calumet Arizona	1,300	53	54	53	53	
148½	142½	8	Canadian Pacific	1,000	139½	139½	139½	139½	
21½	8¾		Central Leather	1,300	18	18	18	18	
87½	39½		Do. pfd	100	83	83	83	83	
28¾	27	4	Cerro de Pasco	5,300	31	32½	31	32½	
68¾	57	4	Chandler Motor	700	58½	58½	58½	58½	
68¾	42¾	4	Chesapeake & Ohio	700	55½	56	55½	55½	
27¾	18½		Chicago & Eastern Illinois	200	23½	23½	23½	23½	
31½	27		Do. pfd	100	30½	30½	30½	30½	
11¾	4		Chicago Great Western	1,300	9	9	9	9	
31½	19½		Do. pfd	1,300	24½	25½	24½	25½	
39¾	20½		Chicago, M. & St. Paul	1,300	27½	28½	27½	28½	
			Do. pfd	1,300	37½	38½	37½	38½	
71	46¼		Chicago & Northwestern	1,300	71½	72½	71½	72½	
103	100	7	Do. pfd					104	
87¾	70	5	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	300	77½	77½	77½	77½	
90	73¾		Chicago, Rock Island & P.	3,400	45	45¾	44½	45¾	
97½	87½	6	Do. 7% pfd					102	
			Do. 6% pfd	300	85½	85½	85½	85½	
			Commercial Solvents "A"					20	
			Do. "B"	700	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	
35½	23¾	2½	Chile Copper	8,100	34½	35¾	34½	35¾	+ ¾
28¾	16½		Chino Copper		37	37	36¾	36¾	— ¼
130	100	8	C. C. C. & St. L.	400				141	
			Do. pfd					90	
79½	60	6	Chrysler Corporation	1,300	78½	79½	78½	79½	+ ¾
44¾	34¾	7	Coca Cola	1,500	78½	79½	78½	79½	+ ¾
			Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,100	41	42	41	42	+ ¾
44	28	4	Colorado & Southern					41½	
64	38	4	Do. 1st pfd					62½	
47½	32	2.30	Columbia Gas	1,500	46½	46½	46½	46½	
68¾	33¾	3	Compton	1,700	46	46½	46	46½	+ ¾
27¾	17¾		Consolidated Cigars	1,300	26	26½	26	26½	+ ¾
9¾	5		Consolidated Gas	5,800	79½	79½	78½	79½	+ ¾
8	3¾		Consolidated Textile	4,500	4	4¼	3¾	4	
89¾	43¾	4	Continental Can	2,000	66	67¾	66	66¾	+ ¾
49½	30	2.60	Continental Motors	2,000	34	35½	34	35½	+ ¾
41½	21½	2	Corn Products Refining	1,400	40½	41½	40½	41½	+ ¾
73¾	48		Crucible Steel	1,400	70½	73	70½	73	+ 2¼
92	68¾	7	Do. pfd	1,300	71¾	73	71¾	73	+ ¼
87	68¾		Cuba Cane Sugar					13	
71¾	37		Do. pfd	1,800	51½	52½	51½	52½	+ ¾
30	25½	4	Cuba-American Sugar	3,400	29¾	30½	29¾	30½	+ ¾
76½	45¾	4	Cuyamel	1,400	54½	54½	54½	54½	— ¼
22½	6		Daniel Boone					8	
89½	39½		Davison Chemical	2,400	44½	45½	44½	45½	+ ¾
164½	104½	8	Delaware & Hudson	300	134½	135½	134½	135½	+ ¾
46¾	19¾	2	D. L. & Western	2,300	144½	145½	144½	145½	+ ¾
28¾	13¾	2	Dome Mines	400	15½	15½	15½	15½	
141½	112	8	Dupont	16,300	138½	141	138½	141	+ 2¼
118	104½	5	Eastman Kodak	1,900	110½	111½	110½	111	+ ¾
65½	39½	4	Electric Storage Battery	500	61	61½	61	61½	+ ¾
72¾	55½	5	Endicott Johnson					78	
72½	55½		Erie	1,600	39½	41	39½	41	+ ¾
43½	39½		Do. 1st pfd	2,100	45	45¾	45	45¾	+ ¾
43½	35½		Do. 2nd pfd	100	46	46	46	46	— ¾
80	61	5	Famous Players	2,400	91½	93½	91½	93½	+ 1¾
17¾	9¾		Federal Mining & Smelting	600	22½	23	22½	23	+ ¼
50½	41½	7	Do. pfd	4,200	61½	63½	61½	63½	+ 1¾
233½	163	16	Fisher Body	100	218	218	218	218	+ 2
18½			Fisk Rubber	3,700	12	12¾	12	12¾	+ ¼
65½	44¾	4	Fleischmann	100	59	59	59	59	+ ¾
19¾	9		Freeport Texas	7,100	18	19¾	18	19	+ ¾
39½	21½		General Asphalt	1,100	36½	37	36½	36½	+ ¼
28¾	23½	2	General Cigar					50½	
280½	192½	4	General Electric	8,200	261	268½	261	268½	+ 6½
63¾	39¾	3	General Motors	38,900	61	63¾	61	63¾	+ 2¾
102	93½	7	Do. Deb. stock ctfs.					93	
45	39½	3	Do. 7% cum. pfd.	700	42	42½	42	42½	+ ¼
41½	29½	2	General Petroleum	1,300	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	+ ¼
87¾	68	3	Gold Dust					68	
17¾	12½		Great Western Sugar	300	17	17	17	17	
87¾	17		Goodrich Co.	1,100	36	36¾	35½	36¾	+ ¾
89¾	80		Goodyear pfd	300	91½	91½	91½	91½	+ ¾
21¾	13½		Greene Cons.	4,100	19½	20	19½	20	+ ¼
39¾	29	3	Great Northern pfd.	7,500	72¾	74	72¾	73¾	+ ¾
39¾	29	2	Great Northern Ore	2,000	35½	36	35½	35½	+ ¼
100¾	68	6	Gruen Cameras	1,100	87½	87½	87½	87½	+ ¾
			Gulf States Steel	1,400	83½	85	83½	85	+ 1½
33½	19¾		Hartman Corporation	100	36	36	36	36	
33½	33½	3	Hayes Wheel					50	
39¾	20½	1	Houston Oil	700	75½	78½	75½	78½	+ 3¼
17¾	11¾	1	Hudson Motors	15,900	34	35¾	34	34½	+ ¾
19	11¾	1	Hupp Motors	1,300	16¾	17	16¾	17	+ ¼
			Homestake Mining					41	
110½	100½	7	Illinois Central	1,000	110½	113½	110½	113½	+ 2¾
31½	22½		Inspiration	5,400	29¾	31½	29¾	31½	+ 1¾
21¾	12¾		Interboro Rapid Transit	1,700	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾	+ ¾
117½	83	8	Int'l Business Machine	200	114½	114½	114½	114½	+ ¼
39¾	40¾	4	Int'l Cement	200	39½	39½	39½	39½	
39¾	22	2	Inter. Combustion Engine	1,700	32½	33½	32½	32½	+ ¾
100	76	5	Int'l Harvester	1,100	100½	101½	100	101½	+ ¾
39¾	29¾	2	Inland Steel	1,600	39½	40½	39½	40½	+ ¾
15¾	6¾		Int'l Mercantile Marine	1,600	14½	15½	14½	15½	+ ¾
47¾	29½		Do. pfd	1,600	43½	43½	43½	43½	— ¼
39¾	11½		International Nickel	33,800	34½	35¾	34½	35¾	+ ¾
39¾	24¾		International Paper	2,800	52	54	51½	53¾	+ ¾
18¾	8	1	Int'l Tel. & Tel.	200	18	18	18	18	+ ¼
18¾	10½		Invincible Oil	800	90	91	90	91	+ ¾
89	39½	6	Iron Products Corp.	400	97	97	97	98½	+ ¾
33½	19¾		Jewel Tea						
27½	14½		Jones Bros. Tea						
51½	21¾	3	Jordan Motors	1,800	48	50	48	48	+ 1½
39¾	17¾		Kansas City Southern	1,500	38½	38½	38½	38½	+ ¾
39½			Do. pfd					57½	
39¾	16¾		Kayser (J.) Co.	1,500	27	27	26½	27	+ ¾
53	34¾	3	Kelly-Springfield	1,800	17¾	17¾	17½	17¾	+ ¾
55½	34½	5	Kennecott Copper	17,400	34	35¾	33¾	35¾	+ ¾
4¾	1¾		Keystone Tire					3	+ ⅛
83¾	47½	2	Kresge Dept. Stores					74	+ 1½
110	79	7	Laclede Gas	200	110	110	109¾	109	

High. 1924.	Low. 1924.	Div. rate.	Stocks—	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Net change.
17¾	8		Lee Rubber					11½	
83	35½	3½	Lehigh Valley	2,100	77¾	78½	76¾	78¾	+ ¾
55¾	52	3	Liggett & Myers	700	66½	67¾	66½	67	+ ¼
121	119¾	8	Do. pfd	200	119	119	119	119	— 1
89½	50	4	Lima Locomotive	800	66½	68	66½	68½	
23½	13½	2	Loew's Inc.	2,300	23	23½	23	23¾	+ ¼
8¾	5½		Lorillard	600	6½	6½	6½	6½	+ ¼
82	60		Louis Wine Biscuit	100	79½	79½	79½	79½	+ ½
40¾	24½	3	Lorillard	1,100	34	34	33½	33¾	— ¼
106¼	97¾	8	Louisville & Nashville					105	+2
119	107	7	Mackay Co.					116	— ¼
117½	75¾	6	Mack Trucks	3,500	113½	117¾	113½	117½	+ 1¾
41¾	39½		Magma Copper	12,300	39½	41¾	39½	40¾	+ 1¼
39	18		Mallinson & Co.	7,000	32	35¾	32	35¾	
58¾	42	3	Manati Sugar					32	
54½	36¼	4	Manhattan Med. Corp.					38	
37¾	34¾		Maracaibo Oil	1,000	37½	37½	37	37½	+ ¼
131½	52		Market Street Railway	1,300	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
40¾	26		Do. pfd					39	
71½	42½		Do. prior pfd	1,000	47	49	47	48	+2
42	29		Marland Oil	3,400	39½	37½	36½	36½	+ ½
37¾	31½	4	Martin-Parry Corp.	700	34¾	35	34¾	34¾	+ ¼
78	33		Maxwell Motors A	6,800	80	81½	78½	81½	+ 2¾
32½	19½		Maxwell Motors B	4,000	35½	36¾	35½	36¾	+ 1¾
114	82½	6	May Stores	1,300	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ ¾
19¾	11½	1	Mexican Pet. Mines	300	13½	13½	13½	13	+ ¼
23¾	13¾		Mexican Seaboard Oil	1,100	20½	21	20½	20½	+ ¼
33	13¾	2	Motor-Goldeyn						
33	28	2	Miami	1,000	32¾	33½	32¾	33½	+ ¾
6¾			Michigan Global Oil	2,500	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
34¼	25		Midvale Steel					32	
4	1¾		Minn. & St. L.	500	3	3	3	3	
42	28¼	4	Minn. St. P. & S. S. M.	300	46¾	47¾	46¾	46¾	
33½	18½		Missouri, Kansas & Texas	4,500	28	28	27	27¾	— ¼
74½	25¾		Do. pfd	4,000	71½	72¾	71½	71¾	— ¼
33¾	4¾		Missouri Pacific	4,500	21¾	21¾	20¾	21¼	
73¾	29		Do. pfd	2,800	72	73¾	72¾	73	+ ¼
77	61¾	4	Montana Power	300	70	70½	70	70½	+ ¼
45½	21¾		Montgomery Ward	3,600	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	+ ¼
27½	17¾		Moon Motors	200	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ¼
9¾	6	¾	Mother Lode	2,800	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
106	96¾	7	Nash Motors	100	100	100	100	102	+2
101¾	9		National Acme	400	9½	9½	9½	9½	
77¾	58½	3	National Biscuit	3,700	71½	71½	71	71	
73½	53¾	4	National Enameling Co.					58	
44¾	10½		National Enameling	800	32	32½	32	32	— ¾
46½	23½	2	National Lead	800	100½	100½	100	100½	+ ¼
7	1	1.20	Do. pfd					115	
15¾	11½	7	Nevada Consolidated	1,800	13½	13½	13½	13¾	+ ¼
121½	89½	7	New Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	700	114	114½	114	114½	+ ¼
48¾	39¾	4	New York Air Brake	1,300	54¼	54½	53½	54	— ¼
110¾	99½		New York Central	5,000	110¼	110¾	117½	110¾	+ ¼
121	72½	6	N. Y., Chicago & St. L.	100	110	110	110	110	+ 1½
99½	83		Do. 2nd pfd					115	
33¾	14¾		New Haven	1,800	19½	19½	19½	19¾	+ ¼
42½	31½	2	N. Y., Ontario & Western	2,600	29½	30½	29½	30½	+ ¾
73¾	23¾	2	Norfolk & Western	12,400	130½	131	130¾	130¾	+ ¼
71¾	49¾	4	North American	1,400	61¾	62	61¾	61¾	+ ¼
73¾	47½	5	Northern Pacific	1,500	70	70¾	70	70¾	+ ¾
8¾	4¾		Ontario Silver					5	
77	63½	4	Orpheum Circuit	300	65½	67	65½	66	+ ½
115¾	61½		Otis Elevator	300	83	83	83	83	
47	39¼	3	Otis Steel	1,300	9½	9½	9¼	9¼	— ¼
			Owens Bottle	400	44	44	44	44½	
102¾	89¾	8	Pacific Gas & Electric	200	100	100	100	103	
33¾	18	1½	Pacific Oil	3,600	31½	32	31½	32	+ ¼
14	9¾	1.20	Pacific Motors	2,100	13½	14¾	13½	14¾	+ ¾
44¾	41¾	4	Pan-American Petroleum	4,300	43½	44¾	43½	44¾	+ ¾
			Do. Class B	39,800	41	43¾	40¾	43¾	+ 2¾
47¾	41¼		Penn-Seaboard Steel	200	42½	42½	42½	42½	
109¾	82¾	7	Pennsylvania	4,200	48¾	49¼	48¾	49¼	+ ¾
73	61¾	4	People's Gas					62¾	
80¾	77½	6	Pere Marquette	200	77½	77½	77½	77½	
			Do. prior pfd					114	
91½	7		Pierce Arrow					8	
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HOWARD C. KEGLEY

Kendall Oil Company yesterday closed its O'Dea No. 1 in the Dominguez field on production for the day.

The well was reported at the rate of 800 barrels, which figure indicates a considerable proportion of the bottom of the hole is at present being plugged back to a point from the original depth reached.

O'Dea No. 1 was originally completed five months ago, but shortly after production after flowing about a week, the initial flow was again brought in, but ran only a few days.

This is an offset to the General Petroleum Corporation's Dominguez No. 1, which was the first well in the central part of the field which had an even shortage of these disastrous producing wells like the O'Dea No. 1. Indications were that bottom water had entered in both wells. The General Petroleum is still working on the property.

The Whittier Union Oil Company is drilling deeper in its Dodson No. 2 in the Whittier part of the Dominguez field, and will plug back a few feet further in an effort to correct the trouble which continues to delay completion of the project. The well originally was drilled to 5000 feet, where it ran into bottom water, and plugged back to 4400 feet, being the most recent test, and showed plenty of kick, when running as high as 600 barrels and excellent oil showings in the sand. It was evident that the sand was still carrying water, however was killed to plug back further.

The Union Oil Company is down 3000 feet in its Zins well in the west part of the Rosecrans field, Los Nietos, according to official reports. This well is in the area with the Pacific Petroleum Corporation's Morrison well, which is about down at around 5300 feet. According to general geological opinion the Zins and Morrison wells probably are just off the oil sand.

The following from No. 2 of the Union Oil Company, located in the area about midway between the Howard Park district and the Maxwell district, is the latest to show in its first showings at 4910 feet, according to official reports. The sand was topped up the upper oil zone and the company did not believe that a profitable production could be obtained there, owing to the thinning out of the zone.

Contractors Work

Contractors that is to take over the work will at Saugus avenue and Pacific street in Van Nuys is now being drilling within a week, it was learned yesterday. The oil well property of the Van Nuys Oil Company, which began operation a few months ago. After 2000 feet the local drillers say for some time there has been competition between the two companies here and the new drillers are drilling well to further depth, the latter company, it is understood, having valuable land leases on the well, which will be added to the new operators holdings on a royalty basis, as soon as completed. Experts here say that the well will be made a new concern before drilling for the second time. The plan is to sink 5000 feet by the

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STORM DELAYS SHIPS AT PORT

Vessels Lie in Roads for Chance to Come In

Others Are Prevented from Leaving by Wind

Federal Survey Boat Seeks Safety in Harbor

Aside from direct damage to vessels by yesterday's storm, the fifty-five mile gale disorganized shipping generally at Los Angeles Harbor, delaying both the arrival and departure of many vessels, thereby causing financial loss entailing dozens of thousands of dollars.

The Standard Oil tanker J. A. Moffett from Puget Sound arrived off port early yesterday morning, but declined to venture up the narrow windswept main channel. She still lies outside awaiting the dying down of the wind, hopeful of making dock this morning.

The Holland America motorship Drechtdyk arrived from Europe at dawn yesterday via San Diego with a large cargo of cement and Mesopotamian dates, but swung at anchor until late yesterday afternoon before venturing to an outer harbor dock. A number of passengers disembarked here.

The Union Oil tanker De Roche from Seattle reached port early, also, but spent nine hours dodging obstacles in the outer harbor before making her passage safely to the inner harbor.

Outbound ships also were kept close at docks pending the cessation of the blow, including the tanker De Roche, the intercoastal freighter Willihilo, the lumber carriers Everett and Mayfair.

The United States Survey ship Pioneer, which has been on geodetic work at sea, came back into port yesterday for safety.

LINER DUE FROM ISLANDS TOMORROW

The liner City of Los Angeles, Capt. A. A. Sawyer, is scheduled to arrive from Hawaiian Islands at noon tomorrow after celebrating Christmas at sea. The liner will have a heavy cargo of freight, pointing to a healthy increase in business between the islands and Los Angeles. The Matson liner Lurline will sail from Honolulu of the Calawall now en route to the islands, and the City of Los Angeles will be commanded by Capt. C. F. Logan, who has been relieved of the Calawall, who remained ashore this trip, pending the return of the City of Los Angeles.

The Dollar around-the-world liner President Hayes, which sailed from New York on the 11th inst., is scheduled to arrive off San Pedro breakwater at the 2:30 p.m. inst., with 196 passengers aboard. Among them are Frederick Hurdis, scion of the Hurdis family, pioneers, who is returning by his wife, from London; Prof. H. H. Lomstock, entomologist of Cornell University, and his wife, and Prof. and Mrs. Frank Angell of Stanford University. Capt. T. Lang, retired, and Mrs. Lang from Washington, D. C., bound for Singapore, where Mr. Lang is to become chief of the Singapore Harbor Board, and Mrs. Lang, who is on a tour around the world with Mrs. Covey.

A chlorinator is being installed at the wells at Wilmington, which supplies a large part of the harbor communities' water supply, it was learned yesterday when word received yesterday by directors of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce.

Negotiations for immediate use of a large city tract on Terminal Island for a naval fleet landing station for aircraft were dropped by the Harbor Commission at yesterday afternoon's meeting, when Rear Admiral Kittridge, aviation officer, advised the fleet would have to be moved for the first. Arrangements are practically completed for a fleet aircraft-Navy landing field on the island, and the temporary stationing of a large personnel.

The contemplated audit and appraisal of the Harbor Department was estimated to cost $40,000 yesterday when told the Harbor Commission yesterday. The Price-Waterhouse Company had been selected to make the audit and the American Appraisal Company to make the appraisal, it was reported. In case the City Council approves the plan. Action of the Council in approving the proposal is being held up pending the return of Councilman Ralph Criswell, now in Washington, D. C.

The Marine Service Bureau of the Shipowners' Association will inaugurate its first annual Christmas dinner at noon today for all boys 6th grade and below, it will be the Yuletide away from home. Several hundred followers of the sea are expected to sit as guests.

The old Pacific Mail liner Newport, which had been operated between San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama, has been laid up at Oakland by the owners of the steamship company, but the name of the purchasers has not been disclosed. One rumor has it the vessel will be put on a run between San Francisco and Los Angeles, but local shipping men doubt the feasibility of such plan.

The steamer Romagna, on route here southbound, is due to sit sea yesterday on account of the storm, and was delayed twelve hours, arriving at 7 o'clock last night. She operates intercoastal for John Chapman.

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248ABC—General Petroleum Corporation.

ARRIVED AT THIS PORT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

*Steamer ADMIRAL DEWEY, Capt. Marquart, from Seattle and San Francisco, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

UNITED STATES BATTLE FLEET AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR

U.S.S. CALIFORNIA (Best Engship.)
BATTLESHIP DIVISIONS
DIVISION 3
U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA (Engship.)
U.S.S. ARIZONA.
U.S.S. OKLAHOMA.
U.S.S. NEVADA.
DIVISION 4
U.S.S. NEW MEXICO (Engship.)
DIVISION 5
U.S.S. WEST VIRGINIA (Engship.)
U.S.S. COLORADO.
U.S.S. MARYLAND.
U.S.S. TENNESSEE.
U. S. FLEET TRAIN
U.S.S. PROCYON (Engship.)
U.S.S. MEDUSA (repair.)
U.S.S. TEAN (mine sweeper.)
U.S.S. GANNET (mine sweeper.)
U.S.S. K-5 (sub.)
U.S.S. WATER BARGE 30.
U.S.S. OIL BARGE 32.
U.S.S. OIL BARGE 34.
U.S.S. MOTOR TUG 90.

Steamer DAISY MATTHEWS, Capt. Wight, from Columbia River, 5:30 a.m. Lumber cargo for S. S. Fireman Company.
Steamer LAKE FRANCES, Capt. Meland, from Tacoma, 7:15 a.m. Lumber cargo for Paramino Lumber Company.
Steamer IDAHO, Capt. Hubbenette, from Gray's Harbor, 7:19 a.m. Lumber cargo for Wilson Brothers Company.
Steamer TEXAS, Capt. Blackwell, from Philadelphia, 7:15 a.m. General cargo for American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.
*Steamer HARVARD, Capt. Dahlgren, from San Francisco, 10:55 a.m. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.
Steamer EL CERRO, Capt. Brust, from Puget Sound, 8 a.m. Lumber cargo for W. W. Mitchell Company.
Tank steamer DESOCHE, Capt. Larsen, from Puget Sound, 9:30 a.m. In ballast to load oil for Union Oil Company.
Tank steamer J. A. MOFFETT, Capt. Ober, from Puget Sound, 10:15 a.m. In ballast to load oil for Standard Oil Company of California.
Steamer KNSLEY CITY, Capt. Lang, from Baltimore, 10:30 a.m. En route to Yokohama with cargo for Isthmian Line. Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents. Called for bunkers.
U. S. survey ship PIONEER, from sea, 1:30 p.m.
U. S. Coast Guard Service.
U.S.S. NITRO, from San Francisco, 3:15 a.m. U. S. supplies.
Dutch motorship DETCHDYK, Capt. Webster, from London, via San Diego, 3:15 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for joint service Royal Mail and Holland-American lines.
Steamer W. B. CHAMBERLIN, JR., Capt. Arntsen, from Tacoma, 3:35 a.m. Lumber cargo for W. B. Chamberlin Company.
Steamer ROMAGNE, Capt. Courtney, from Columbia River, 6:30 p.m. En route to New York with cargo for John Chapman Company. Calling for bunkers.

DUE TO ARRIVE

9 p.m. TO MIDNIGHT

Tank steamer MERICOS H. WHITTIER, Capt. Swanson, from San Francisco. In ballast to load oil for Associated Oil Company.
Steamer GEORGIE L. OLSON, Capt. Olsen, from Puget Sound. Lumber cargo for Oliver J. Olsen Company.
Steamer FOREST KING, Capt. Magee, from Gray's Harbor. Lumber cargo for Forest Lbrs. Ins. G. C. Limesoday, local agent.
Tank steamer WILLIAM F. HARRIS, Capt. Mathias, from Linnton, Or. In ballast to load oil for Associated Oil Company.

SAILED FROM THIS PORT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Norwegian tank steamer FOLDENFJORD, Capt. Olsen, for London, 9:15 a.m. 82,395 barrels of oil for General Petroleum Corporation.
Steamer ADMIRAL DEWEY, Capt. Marquart, for San Diego, 12:29 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Capt. Rubat, for San Francisco and Portland, 12:29 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
Steamer EDGAR BOWLING, Capt. Johnsen, for San Francisco, 1:40 p.m. General cargo for Garland Steamship Corporation.
Steamer CENTRALIA, Capt. Sorensen, for Eureka, via San Francisco, 2 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for Eureka Redwood Company.
Steamer HARVARD, Capt. Dahlgren, for San Diego, 3:30 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.
Steamer MAYFAIR, Capt. Massie, for Eureka, 4:25 p.m. General cargo for Nelson Steamship Company.
Steamer EVERETT, Capt. Lass, for Everett, 5 p.m. In ballast to load for McCormick Lumber Company.
Steamer STEEL VOYAGER, Capt. Dixon, for San Francisco, 5:05 p.m.; general cargo for Isthmian Line.
Steamer BARBARA C., Capt. Petterson, for Puget Sound, 5:30 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for W. R. Chamberlin Company.
Steamer FAIRFIELD CITY, Capt. Humphrey, for Tokohama, 5:35 p.m.; general cargo for Isthmian Line.
Steamer POINT LOMA, Capt. Benson, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco, 6:10 p.m.; in ballast to load lumber for Hartwood Lumber Company.
Steamer ASTORIA, Capt. Kimball, for Eureka, 6:10 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for Hammond Lumber Company.
Steamer YELLOWSTONE, Capt. Swenson, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco, 7:05 p.m.; in ballast to load lumber for Sudden & Hattman Company.

VESSELS ARRIVING TODAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

*Steamer YALE, from San Francisco, Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.
*Steamer HARVARD, from San Diego, Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.
*Steamer ALEXANDER, from Seattle and San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
*Steamer ADMIRAL DEWEY, from San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
*Steamer ADMIRAL FISKE, from Portland and San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
Steamer JULIA LUCKENBACH, from San Francisco. To load general cargo for Luckenbach Steamship Company.
Steamer TANANA, from Everett. En route to New York with cargo for Alaska Steamship Company. Calling for bunkers.
Steamer HOWICK HALL, from New York, via San Diego. General cargo for Isthmian Line.
Steamer VIKING, from Puget Sound. Lumber cargo on account of Nettleton Lumber Company.
Steamer EL CAPITAN, from Puget Sound. Lumber cargo for E. K. Wood Lumber Company.
Steamer TRINIDAD, from Astoria. Lumber cargo for Hammond Lumber Company.

VESSELS SAILING TODAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

*Steamer YALE, for San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.
*Steamer HARVARD, for San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.
*Steamer ADMIRAL DEWEY, for San Francisco and Seattle. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
*Steamer ADMIRAL FISKE, for San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
Steamer TANANA, for New York. North Pacific ports for Alaska Steamship Company.
Tank steamer J. A. MOFFETT, for Puget Sound. Oil cargo for Standard Oil Company of California.
Tank steamer DEROCHE, for Puget Sound. Oil cargo for Union Oil Company.
Tank steamer MERICOS H. WHITTIER, for Linnton, Or. Oil cargo for Associated Oil Company.
Steamer WILLIHILO, for San Francisco. General cargo for Williams Steamship Company.
Steamer ENGLEY CITY, for Yokohama. General cargo for Isthmian Line.
Steamer FAIRFIELD CITY, Capt. Humphrey, for New York. General cargo for Isthmian Line.
Steamer ROMAGNE, for New York. North Pacific cargo for John Chapman Company.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE

ARRIVING

Dec. 25—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 25—Harvard, San Diego, 3 p.m.
Dec. 25—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 6 a.m.
Dec. 25—Admiral Fiske, San Diego, 6 a.m.
Dec. 26—Yale, San Diego, 7 a.m.
Dec. 26—Admiral Fiske, San Diego, 8 p.m.
Dec. 26—Humboldt, San Francisco, 8 a.m.
Dec. 26—City of Los Angeles, 2 p.m. 8 a.m.
Dec. 27—Harvard, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 27—Ruth Alexander, San Diego, 9 p.m.

DEPARTING

Dec. 25—Yale, San Diego, 3 p.m.
Dec. 25—Harvard, San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Dec. 25—Admiral Fiske, San Diego, 11 a.m.
Dec. 25—Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 11 a.m.
Dec. 25—Yale, San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Dec. 26—Ruth Alexander, San Diego, 11 a.m.
Dec. 26—Humboldt, San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Dec. 27—Harvard, San Francisco, 7 p.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Fiske, Portland, 11 a.m.

VESSELS IN PORT

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COAST AND GEODETIC
TIDES FOR DECEMBER, 1924
HIGH WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
25	0:15 a.m.	7.2	0:39 p.m.	4.7
26	0:59 a.m.	7.0	10:36 p.m.	4.7
27	0:44 a.m.	7.0	11:16 p.m.	4.7
28	10:22 a.m.	7.0		
29	0:07 a.m.	4.6	11:21 a.m.	6.4
30	1:02 a.m.	4.6	12:16 p.m.	6.5
31	1:02 a.m.	4.6	1:39 p.m.	6.3

LOW WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
25	1:50 a.m.	1.7	5:21 p.m.	—1.4
26	2:37 a.m.	1.6	6:06 p.m.	—1.5
27	3:21 a.m.	1.6	6:48 p.m.	—1.5
28	4:05 a.m.	1.6	7:30 p.m.	—1.4
29	5:31 a.m.	1.5	8:36 p.m.	—1.1
30	6:07 a.m.	1.0	9:34 p.m.	—0.5
31	6:11 a.m.	0.3	7:16 p.m.	0.1
Jn	7:03 a.m.	0.3	8:10 p.m.	0.7

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
23	7:10 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	6:14 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
24	7:11 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	7:20 a.m.	5:52 p.m.
25	7:11 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	8:26 a.m.	6:59 p.m.
26	7:11 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	9:13 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
27	7:11 a.m.	5:08 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	9:13 p.m.
28	7:12 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:17 p.m.
29	7:13 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	11:17 a.m.	11:18 p.m.

ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES AT WORLD'S PORTS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Arrived: Nuyo, 12:15 a.m., Ft. Bragg; El Segundo, 5:30 a.m., Eureka; Washington, 1:25 p.m., Eureka; Kosmos, 2:30 a.m., Honolulu; Asuncion, 6:45 a.m., Portland; Wm. H. G. Dresel, 8 a.m., Yaki; 10:40 a.m., Wilmington, 10:07 a.m., Admiral Peary, 11:45 a.m., Point Arena, 11:20 a.m., Umatilla, 2:00 p.m., Port Angeles; Wm. F. Miller, 2:00 p.m., Los Angeles; Casapa, 4:25 a.m., Casper; San Antonio, 7 a.m., Monterey; Annette Rolph, 4:40 a.m., Astoria; Elizabeth, 4:40 a.m., Garden; Admiral Benham, 6 a.m., Gray's Harbor; Charles Christenson, 6:40 a.m., Gray's Harbor; Malone, 9:30 a.m., Willapa Harbor; Eldorado, 9:45 a.m., Seattle.

Sailed: Admiral Fiske, 12:25 a.m., Los Angeles; Ruth Alexander, 12:10 p.m., Los Angeles; William F. Herrin, 1:10 p.m., Los Angeles; Necanicum, 9:45 a.m., Brookings.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 24.—Arrived: Alaska, noon, Orizoba Maru, 5 p.m., Admiral Rehler, 1 p.m., Tacoma; Queen Washington, 5:40 p.m., Portland; West Himrod, noon, Vancouver; Cadadaes, 5 p.m., Anacortes.

Departed: Iowa, 6 a.m., Tacoma; West Himrod, Yokohama Maru, 5 p.m., Vancouver; Cadadaes, 5 p.m., Anacortes.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—Arrived: Hewick Hall, Baltimore, Cristobal, Balboa, 8 a.m.; Admiral Dewey, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, 6 a.m.; Harvard, San Francisco, Los Angeles, 3 p.m.

Departed: Harvard, Yaki, noon; Wahkeena, Portland, 4 p.m.; Howick Hall, Los Angeles, 6 p.m.; Admiral Dewey, Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 24.—Departed: Willapa, 8:30 a.m., Santiam, 6 a.m., Los Angeles; Hassler, 6 a.m., Hannover, and Astoria; Admiral Farragut, 12:30 a.m., Grisgone and way ports; motorship Lima, 4:30 a.m., Christiana and way ports; Admiral Evans, 10 a.m., San Diego and way ports; Frank H. Buck, 10 a.m., Gardena.

Arrived: Lubrico, 4:30 p.m., Los Angeles; West Ivan, 6 p.m., Buenos Aires and way ports.

VANCOUVER (Wash.) Dec. 24.—Arrived: City of Spokane, 7 a.m., Yokohama; A. L. Kent, New York; Cadadaes, Everett.

Sailed: Admiral Evans, 1 a.m., Ketchikan; Robert Herrick, 2:40 p.m., Anyox, 1 a.m., Vancouver; Orizoba Maru, 1:30 p.m., Everett; Cadadaes, 8 p.m., Anacortes; Admiral Rehler, San Francisco; Jacob Luckenbach, 5 p.m., Mobile.

JUNEAU, Dec. 24.—Departed: Alameda, yesterday, southbound.

VALDEZ, Dec. 24.—Departed: Admiral Watson, yesterday, southbound.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Departed: Alameda, 11 a.m., southbound.

CORDOVA, Dec. 24.—Departed: Admiral Watson, yesterday, southbound.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 24.—Arrived: Kuroba Maru, 7 a.m., Kobe; Claremont, 1 a.m., San Francisco; motorship Beotsyala, yesterday, Seattle.

Departed: Beotsyala, yesterday, San Francisco; W. Baxter, yesterday, Los Angeles; West Himrod, yesterday, Seattle; Jacques Cartier, yesterday, Antwerp.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Arrived: Director, yesterday, Liverpool.

Departed: Torbarnian, 8:45 a.m., Canadian Forester, 4 a.m., Vancouver.

EVERETT, Dec. 24.—Arrived: Admiral Rehler, yesterday, Seattle.

Departed: City of Spokane, yesterday, Tacoma; Admiral Rehler, 8 a.m., Seattle.

ARRIVED

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—Pennsylvania, Los Angeles.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Molave, Los Angeles.

HONGKONG, Dec. 24.—West Prospect, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—West Kader, Portland.

SAILED

WELLINGTON, Dec. 21.—Waitangas, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 22.—La Brea, Los Angeles; Steel Scientist, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—K. I. Luckenbach, Manchuria, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—President Pierce, San Francisco.

RADIO REPORT

The Radio Corporation of America, in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service and the Seaman's Institute, will receive requests for medical and surgical service from ships at sea through the KSE station at Los Angeles Harbor and its KPH station at San Francisco, without cost.

[BY RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.]
WILMINGTON STATION
Noon, December 23

ROBERT E. HOPKINS, New York for Los Angeles, 1357 miles northeast of Balboa.

8 p.m., December 23

JUVIGNY, Baltes for Los Angeles, 990 miles south of Los Angeles.
LA PLACENTIA, Los Angeles for Valparaiso, 2100 miles south of Valparaiso.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 926 miles west of Los Angeles.

Noon, December 24

VOLUNTEER, Los Angeles for Tokohama, 5417 miles west of Los Angeles.
GARGOYLE, Pallladelphia for San Francisco, 730 miles south of San Francisco.
F. T. BEDFORD, Los Angeles for Iquique, 5265 miles south of Los Angeles.
SUN, San Francisco for Balboa, 423 miles south of San Francisco.

8 p.m., December 24

GEORGE OLSON, Tacoma for Los Angeles, 25 miles from Los Angeles.
ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 382 miles from San Francisco.
ADMIRAL DEWEY, Los Angeles for San Diego, 5 miles from San Diego.
FAIRFIELD CITY, Los Angeles for San Diego, 5 miles from Los Angeles.
BARBARA C., Los Angeles for San Francisco, 30 miles from Los Angeles.
FOREST KING, Seattle for Los Angeles, 67 miles from Los Angeles.
ADMIRAL FISKE, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 156 miles from Los Angeles.
RUTH ALEXANDER, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 253 miles from Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO STATION
8 p.m., December 23

DEROCHE, San Francisco for Canala, 329 miles south of San Francisco.
WEST CARORIA, Honolulu for San Francisco, 1538 miles from San Francisco.
MANUKAI, Bellingham for Honolulu, 1827 miles from Bellingham.
YANKEE ARROW, San Francisco for Shanghai, 5120 miles from San Francisco.
BROAD ARROW, San Francisco for Wuosung, 5195 miles from Los Angeles.
INDIA ARROW, San Francisco for Kobe, 5780 miles from San Francisco.
CANADIAN INVENTOR, Montreal for Vancouver, 640 miles south of Los Angeles.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2095 miles west of Honolulu.
TSUYAMAN MARU, San Francisco for New York, left San Francisco at 5 p.m.
MANOA, Honolulu for San Francisco, 140 miles from San Francisco.
RICHMOND, Seattle for Los Angeles, 643 miles from Los Angeles.
DRECHDYK, left San Diego for Los Angeles at 9 p.m.

9 p.m., December 24

CHARLIE WATSON, Aberdeen for Richmond, 625 miles from Richmond.
DAN F. HANLON, Gray's Harbor for Los Angeles, 1045 miles from Gray's Harbor.
R. J. HANNA, Los Angeles for Point Wells, 1098 miles from Seattle.
VULCAN, San Francisco for Coos Bay, 40 miles from San Francisco.
MONTEBELLO, Wilmington for Marshon, 50 miles from Marshon.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 76 miles from San Francisco.
MELVILLE DOLLAR, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 55 miles south of San Francisco.
RICHMOND, Seattle for Los Angeles, 695 miles from Los Angeles.
PHYLLIS, San Francisco for Gray's Harbor, 48 miles south of San Francisco.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, San Francisco for Honolulu, 1924 miles from San Francisco.
RIOL, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 1160 miles from San Francisco.
RUTH ALEXANDER, San Francisco for Wilmington, 253 miles from Wilmington.
WARWICK, Los Angeles for Seattle, 873 miles south of Seattle.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 540 miles from San Francisco.
INDIAN CITY, Marshfield for Los Angeles, 300 miles from Los Angeles.
CAMBRAI, San Francisco for Balboa, 423 miles south of San Diego.

[BY FEDERAL TELEGRAPH.]
LOS ANGELES STATION

The Federal Telegraph Company, in co-operation with the Los Angeles Receiving Hospital staff, will receive requests for medical and surgical service for ship crews in vessels at sea through KDS station at Los Angeles, without cost.

8 p.m., December 23

UTACARBON, Port San Luis for Olson, 195 miles south of Olson.
BOLIVAR, San Francisco for Salina Cruz, at Guaymas.
CALWAH, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 1974 miles west of Los Angeles.

Noon, December 24

SHREVEPORT, Port San Luis for Wellington, 334 miles southwest of Port San Luis.
J. B. GORDON, Port Alberni for Balboa, 1222 miles south of Cape Beale.
ELKTON, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 685 miles west of Los Angeles.

9 p.m., December 24

GEORGIE OLSEN, Tacoma for Los Angeles, 25 miles north of Los Angeles.
TANA, Makitkan for Los Angeles, 60 miles north of Los Angeles.
POINT LOMA, Los Angeles for Gray's Harbor, 15 miles north of Los Angeles.
M. H. WHITTIER, Avon for Los Angeles, 34 miles north of Los Angeles.
JULIA LUCKENBACH, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 84 miles north of Los Angeles.
VIKING, Everett for Los Angeles, 195 miles north of Los Angeles.
EVERETT, Los Angeles for Puget Sound, 23 miles from Los Angeles.
PAUL SHOUP, Buenos Aires for Los Angeles, 479 miles south of Los Angeles.

PORTLAND STATION
9 p.m., December 23

LOS ALAMOS, Richmond Beach

COPPER ISSUES LEAD ADVANCE

Firm Tone Registered in Holiday Trading

American Smelting Strong; New High Made

General Motors Center of Active Buying

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — The Christmas spirit pervaded today's stock market, which closed with a strong tone after being reactionary in the earlier days of the week.

Twenty-one stocks, nearly one-half of them copper issues, attained new peak prices for the year. Trading, however, was of the usual preholiday character, the day's sales barely exceeding 1,000,000 shares, making it the smallest full session of any since the post-election boom started.

Steady accumulation of the copper issues was in further reflection of the unexpected resumption of dividends by the Anaconda Copper Company, and further stiffening of red metal prices, which now average 14⅝ cents a pound for 1925 deliveries.

NEW PEAK HIT

American Smelting and Refining led the advance in the copper shares, climbing more than 5 points to 95¾, the highest price since 1917, when it sold above 110. Other issues in that group to break through their previous tops were Anaconda, Kennecott, Cerro de Pasco, Inspiration, Magma, Federal Mining and Smelting, U. S. Smelting, Butte and Superior and American Zinc preferred.

All the standard industrials closed higher on the day, American Can standing out with a gain of 2 points at 154¾. United States Steel common, Baldwin and Studebaker improved fractionally.

One of the interesting features of the session was the brisk demand for General Motors and Dupont, suggesting accumulation by powerful financial interests. Dupont registered an extreme gain of 4 points at 141, while General Motors touched a new top at 63⅜, a gain of nearly 3 points.

Ludlum Steel scored a gain of more than 4 points to 36¾, a new high, in anticipation of an important announcement concerning the company's corporate affairs. Other issues to sell at the year's best prices were Allis-Chalmers, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Mack Truck first preferred, Hudson Motors, Public Service of New Jersey, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Atchison preferred, Railway Steel Spring preferred and S. S. Kresge, the last named recording a jump of 11¼ points on one sale.

RAILS QUIET

Except for gains of nearly 5 points in Ann Arbor common and a good demand for Norfolk and Western, which sold about 2½ points above last night's close, there was little interest in the rail group.

Call money held steady at 4½ per cent, with the principal banks showing an inclination to conserve their cash in order to make a good showing in year-end statements. Loans in the outside market were reported to be at the rate of 4 per cent. The time money and commercial paper markets held steady with business quiet.

Foreign exchange trading was extremely dull, with the principal European rates showing only nominal changes. Demand sterling was quoted just under $4.70, and French francs ruled around 5.39.

Stock Market Averages

Date	Twenty Industrials	Twenty Rails
Wednesday (2)	115.71	101.39
Tuesday	115.42	101.07
Week ago	113.41	100.29
High, 1924	115.71	101.39
Low, 1924	96.27	81.90

(1) Ex. dividend, 100%.
Total sales, 1,081,700 shares.

COTTON FUTURES HAVE RAGGED DAY'S TRADE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton contract trading locally was dull in today's preholiday session, with rumors of heavy rallies in Friday bringing what action there was on the selling side. Prices declined only moderately, however, and the list closed ragged, December and January off 5¢ to seven points and other months up eleven to thirteen points net. Spot cotton up ten points.

Closing Prices

Furnished by A. A. Hausen & Co., Los Angeles.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
NEW YORK				
January	23.65	23.69	23.31	23.39@23.41
March	23.89	24.07	23.73	23.90@23.95
May	24.13	24.29	24.11	24.25@24.30
July	24.34	24.48	24.30	24.37@24.40
October	23.73	23.97	23.73	23.97
December	23.30	23.45	23.25	23.33
NEW ORLEANS				
January	23.30	23.79	23.40	23.73@23.75
March	23.56	23.94	23.56	23.89@23.90
May	23.94	24.23	23.90	24.17@24.20
December	23.09	23.49	23.22	23.42

Cottonseed Oil

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Closing prices for cottonseed oil, with comparisons:

	Close.	Prev. close.
December	11.41@11.70	11.50@11.60
January	11.41@11.43	11.41@11.43
February	11.43@11.46	11.44@11.49
March	11.55@11.58	11.59@11.61
April	11.69@11.71	11.69@11.69
May	11.82@11.86	11.84@11.85
June	11.93@12.10	11.95@12.10
July	11.86@12.10	12.13@12.15
Spot	11.42@11.70	11.59@11.80

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued yesterday and valued more than $2500:

DWELLINGS

ARGONNE WAY, 3439, 6 rooms, Mod; L. Lindman, 3339 Casper Drive, owner and builder $4000

N. OAKLAND AVE., 1 story, 5 rooms, Mod; W. Tennis, 6260 Grand avenue, owner and builder $5000

115TH AVE., 6 rooms, Mod; J. Tyler, 601 Alabama street, owner and builder $3500

DORCHESTER AVE., 1845, 5 rooms, Mod; L. Wise, 11 Palmer Terrace, owner & builder $3000

N. STANLEY AVD., 429-31, 16 rooms, Mod; S. Met., 122 E. Bernardo street, owner; Northwestern Bldg. Co., 605 M. Western ave., builders $13,000

COMMERCIAL

STRATFORD AVE., 6501, 60x198, factory; J. Hamish, 777 E. Washington ave., owner and builder $5000

N. MAIN ST., 1200, 24x34, office; Liberator Iron Works, 1200 N. Main st., owners and builders $7500

SUGAR MARKET

Raw Sugar Futures

[Furnished by A. A. Hausen & Co.]

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	2.79	2.80	2.78	2.80
May	2.90	2.92	2.87	2.92
July	3.00	3.02	3.00	3.02
December	2.74	2.79	2.73	2.78
January	2.75	2.80	2.75	2.78

Spot Prices

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Raw sugar, 4.69; refined, 7.10 to 7.25.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[Official quotations as reported yesterday to E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following are closing prices, sales, high and low quotations, net change today, and high and low for 1924:

High. 1924.	Low. 1924.	Div. rate.	Stocks—	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Net change.
93	73½	6	Adams Express	...	...	...	...	89	...
13⅝	9	...	Advance Rumely	...	...	...	...	10	...
43½	38½	...	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	40	...
88⅝	67½	4	Air Reduction	500	88	88	88	88⅝	+ ⅝
147½	47½	...	Ajax Rubber	2,100	72½	73⅞	72½	73⅞	+ 1⅝
1½	⅝	...	Alaska Juneau	400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
57⅝	48	4	Allied Chemical	1,200	63½	64½	63½	64½	+ ⅝
72	41⅝	4	Allis Chalmers	2,700	71½	73	71½	72⅝	+ 1½
108½	90	7	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	101	...
17⅝	7⅝	...	Am. Agricultural Chemical	500	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
49½	19⅝	...	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	37½	...
49⅝	39	4	American Beet Sugar	400	43½	43½	42⅝	42⅝	+ ⅛
79	70	6	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	73	...
39⅞	22½	...	American Bosch Magneto	...	...	...	...	23	...
57⅝	32⅝	3	American Can	39,300	153½	155	153½	154½	+ 1⅝
118	109	7	Do. pfd	100	...	...	...	115	...
169½	133½	12	American Car & Foundry	100	160	160	160	161	— ½
123	115⅝	7	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	120	...
57½	14⅝	...	American Chain, Cl'A	...	...	...	...	39	...
...	...	...	American Bank Note	100	155	155	155	155	...
...	...	...	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	95	...
9⅝	8½	...	American Drug	400	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
147	88	6	American Express	500	127	129	126	127	+ ...
125	92	7	American Foreign Power	...	...	...	...	121	...
74½	7½	...	American Hide & Leather	100	...	...	...	8	...
71⅝	50½	...	Do. pfd	500	66⅝	66⅝	66	67	...
92	72	7	American Ice	...	...	...	...	80	...
34⅝	17⅝	...	American Int'l Corporation	1,300	32½	33⅝	32½	33⅝	+ ⅝
12⅝	10	4	American La France	100	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
27⅝	13½	...	American Linseed	300	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	27	...
60	35	...	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	49	...
102⅝	77½	6	American Locomotive	3,500	99	100	99⅝	99⅝	+ ⅝
118	110	7	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	110	...
49⅝	38⅝	3	American Metal	2,500	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞	— ⅛
135⅝	94½	4	American Radiator	300	132	132½	131	132	— ⅛
...	...	...	Am. Safety Razor (new)	...	...	...	...	11⅝	...
14⅝	10½	...	American Smelt. & Ref.	3,500	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
69⅝	57½	3	American Smelt. & Ref.	18,500	69	69⅝	69	69⅝	+ ⅝
103⅝	93	7	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	102	...
159	134	12	American Steel Foundry	2,500	144⅝	146⅝	144⅝	146⅝	+ 1⅝
61⅝	36	7	American Sugar Refining	3,200	62½	63⅝	62½	63⅝	+ 1⅝
98½	70	7	Do. pfd	100	97½	98	97½	98	+ ⅛
13⅝	6⅝	...	American Superior Tobacco	200	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
134⅝	121½	9	American Tel. & Tel.	1,500	132½	133⅝	132⅝	133⅝	+ ⅝
88	...	...	American Tobacco (new)	1,500	86½	87⅝	86½	87⅝	+ ⅝
87½	...	...	Do. Class B (new)	1,400	85½	86	85½	86	+ ⅝
49½	...	...	Am. Water Works	1,400	47½	48	47½	47⅝	+ ⅛
79⅝	51½	...	American Woolen	4,000	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝	+ 1⅛
102½	98	7	Do. pfd	...	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	— ⅛
7	1½	...	Am. Writing Paper pfd	...	...	...	...	4½	...
19⅝	7	...	American Zinc	2,200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
24½	24	...	Do. pfd	2,500	24	25⅛	24	25	+ ⅛
45⅝	39½	2½	Anaconda Copper	34,400	43⅝	45	43	44⅞	+ 1
92½	83½	7	Armour Del. pfd	400	89	89	89	89⅞	+ ⅛
138	39	3	Associated Dry Goods	...	...	...	...	39⅝	...
94⅝	87½	1½	Associated Oil	1,400	90⅝	91	89⅝	90⅝	...
120⅛	87½	5	Atchison	6,200	117⅝	118	117	118	+ ⅝
85½	80½	5	Do. pfd	600	84	84	84	84	...
147½	111	...	Atlantic Coast Line	200	140	140	140	140	...
21⅝	16⅝	...	Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	600	19½	19⅝	19½	19½	...
149½	78½	...	Atlantic Refining	1,300	82	82⅝	82	82	...
35½	18½	...	Austin Nichols	200	36	36½	36	36⅛	+ ⅛
182⅝	104⅝	7	Baldwin Locomotive	7,300	129½	130⅝	129½	130⅝	+ ⅝
...	...	...	Do. pfd	200	115½	115½	115½	115	+ ⅛
84½	52½	4	Baltimore & Ohio	6,200	78	79	77½	78⅝	+ ⅝
62½	38½	4	Do. pfd	4,300	59⅝	60⅝	59⅝	60⅝	+ ⅝
21⅝	...	...	Barnsdall Corp. A	1,500	48½	49	48½	49	+ ⅛
61½	37½	...	Bethlehem Steel	1,500	48½	49	48½	48⅝	+ ⅛
97	80½	7	Do. 7s pfd	...	...	...	...	102	...
107½	102	8	Do. 8s pfd	100	103	103	103	103	...
39⅝	29⅝	...	Booth Fisheries	...	...	...	...	30	...
41⅝	15⅞	...	Brooklyn Manhattan	5,400	27⅝	28	26⅝	28⅛	+ ⅛
76⅝	48⅝	6	Do. pfd	300	73	73	73	73	+ ⅛
113½	97½	10	Burns Bros. "A"	...	...	...	...	98	...
7⅝	3½	...	Butte Copper & Zinc	10,200	20⅝	22	20⅝	21⅝	+ ⅝
23	14	...	Butte & Superior	800	20½	21	20½	21	+ ⅝
22⅝	17	...	Butterick	600	20½	21	20½	21	+ ⅝
4⅛	1⅝	...	Caddo Oil & Refining	...	...	...	...	1¼	...
104⅝	60	6	California Packing	1,000	93½	93½	93½	93½	+ ⅛
29⅝	19⅝	1⅝	California Petroleum	1,000	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
89	61½	7	Do. pfd	100	85	85	85	85	+ ⅛
7⅝	3⅝	...	Callahan Zinc	3,100	4	4	3⅝	3⅝	...
60⅝	41⅝	3	Calumet Arizona	1,000	53	54	53	53	...
150½	142½	10	Canadian Pacific	100	150½	150½	150	150	...
21⅞	20½	...	Central Leather	100	15	15	15	15	...
37⅞	29½	...	Do. pfd	200	35	35	35	35	...
52⅝	46⅝	4	Cerro de Pasco	5,500	51	52⅝	51	52⅝	+ ⅝
89½	27	6	Chandler Motors	700	85⅝	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝	+ ⅝
69½	47	4	Chesapeake & Ohio	700	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝	+ ⅝
30⅞	...	...	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	200	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝	+ ⅛
61½	27	6	Do. pfd	100	55	55	55	55	+ ⅛
9⅝	4⅝	...	Chicago Great Western	1,500	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
29⅝	19½	...	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	1,500	26⅝	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝	+ ⅝
39⅝	18⅝	...	Do. pfd	1,500	34	35⅝	34	35⅝	+ ⅝
29⅝	18⅝	...	Chicago & Northwestern	3,300	71½	71½	70⅝	71½	+ ⅝
100	100	7	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	83	...
67⅝	59⅝	5	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	...	...	...	...	62	...
89	21½	...	Chicago, Rock Island & P.	3,400	45	45⅝	44½	45⅛	+ ⅝
8⅝	2⅝	...	Do. 7s pfd	...	...	...	...	3	...
65⅝	47⅝	6	Do. 6s pfd	300	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	+ ⅝
27⅝	13½	...	Commercial Solvents "A"	...	...	...	...	16	...
85½	25⅝	2½	Do. "B"	9,100	34⅝	35½	34⅝	35⅛	— ⅛
39⅝	12	...	Chile Copper	400	37	37	36⅝	36⅝	+ ⅛
130	100	8	Chino Copper	...	...	...	...	141	...
...	...	...	C. C. C. & St. L.	...	...	...	...	90	...
76½	66	...	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	75	...
83	61	7	Clett, Peabody	100	78½	79½	78½	79⅝	+ ⅝
84	58	7	Coca Cola	1,300	79½	79½	78½	79⅝	— ⅛
54⅝	34½	...	Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,100	41	42	41	42⅛	+ ⅛
44	33	...	Colorado & Southern	...	...	...	...	42½	...
46	38	...	Do. 1st pfd	...	...	...	...	43	...
47⅝	38	2.50	Columbia Gas	1,500	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	+ ⅛
39⅝	33⅝	3	Comptometer	2,300	38	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝	+ ⅛
29⅝	23⅝	...	Consolidated Cigars	700	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
79⅝	62	5	Consolidated Gas	1,500	76½	76⅝	76½	76⅝	+ ⅛
8	2¾	...	Consolidated Textile	4,200	4	4⅛	3⅝	4	...
89½	43½	4	Continental Can	2,800	86	87⅝	86	86⅝	+ ⅝
6	3	30	Continental Motors	1,600	4	4	4	4	...
41⅝	31½	2	Corn Products Refining	1,600	40½	41½	40½	41½	+ ⅝
49½	22⅝	...	Coudes & Co.	1,400	23½	23⅝	23	23⅛	+ ⅛
79⅝	48	4	Crucible Steel	1,800	71⅝	73	71⅝	72	+ ⅝
97	77	5	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	80	...
18	11½	...	Cuba Cane Sugar	2,100	13	13⅝	13	13⅝	+ ⅛
71⅝	57	...	Do. pfd	2,600	57½	58⅝	57½	58⅝	+ ⅝
39	21½	...	Cuba-American Sugar	3,400	29½	30⅝	29½	30⅝	+ ⅝
74½	45½	2	Cuyamel	400	54½	54½	54½	54½	+ ⅛
22⅝	8	...	Daniel Boone	...	...	...	...	8	...
29⅝	19⅝	...	Davison Chemical	2,400	44½	45⅝	44½	44⅝	+ ⅛
164⅝	104½	9	Delaware & Hudson	300	134½	135⅝	134⅝	134⅝	— ⅝
49⅝	29⅝	3	D. L. & Western	2,200	144½	145⅝	144⅝	145	+ ⅛
28⅝	13⅝	2	Denn Mines	100	19½	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
141⅝	102	8	Dupont	18,200	138⅝	141	138⅝	140½	+ 1
118	104½	5	Eastman Kodak	1,800	118⅝	121⅝	118⅝	121	+ ⅝
69⅝	39½	4	Electric Storage Battery	500	61	61½	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅝
77⅝	49⅝	4	Endicott Johnson	...	...	...	...	70	...
42⅝	29⅝	...	Erie	1,600	30⅝	31	30⅝	31	+ ⅛
52⅝	38⅝	...	Do. 1st pfd	3,100	45	45⅝	45	45	+ ⅛
42⅝	25½	...	Do. 2nd pfd	100	40	40	40	40	— 2
56	31	3	Famous Players	2,400	51⅞	52⅝	51⅞	52⅝	+ ⅝
17⅝	9½	...	Federal Mining & Smelting	500	22⅝	23	22⅝	23	+ ⅛
97	75	...	Do. pfd	400	94	94⅝	93	93⅝	+ 2⅛
223½	188	10	Fisher Body	100	218	218	218	218	— 2
19⅝	5	...	Fisk Rubber	3,700	12	12⅝	12	12	— ⅛
49⅝	44⅝	8	Fleischmann	100	47	47	47	47	+ ⅛
19⅝	8	...	Freeport Texas	7,100	10	10⅝	10	10	+ ⅛
82⅝	31½	...	General Asphalt	1,100	58½	57	54⅝	56½	...
89⅝	82½	5	General Cigars	...	...	...	...	83	...
69⅝	61½	3	General Electric	6,800	59½	59⅝	59½	59⅝	+ ⅛
37	29	1	General Motors	58,900	61	63⅜	61	63⅜	+ 2⅝
...	...	...	Do. Deb. stock 5s	...	...	...	...	97	...
102	95	6	Do. Deb. stock 7s	...	...	...	...	102	...
102	85½	2	General Petroleum	700	102	102½	101½	102	...
44⅝	39⅝	3	General Railway Signal	300	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41⅝	...
27⅝	17	...	Goodrich Co.	1,100	20	20⅛	20⅛	20	+ ⅛
69⅝	60	...	Goodyear pfd	300	68½	68½	68½	68½	+ ⅛
21⅝	13½	...	Grasby Corp.	4,100	15	19⅝	15	19⅝	+ ⅛
79	53⅝	5	Great Northern pfd	7,200	73½	74	73⅝	73⅝	+ ⅛
39⅝	28	5	Great Northern Ore	2,000	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	+ ⅛
19⅝	10	...	Greene Cananea	1,100	17½	18	17½	17⅝	+ ⅛
109⅝	83	7	Gulf States Steel	1,400	85½	86	85½	86	+ ⅛
39½	31	4	Hartman Corporation	100	36	36	36	36	+ ⅛
83⅝	55½	3	Hayes Wheel	...	...	...	...	73	...
62½	37	...	Houston Oil	...	...	...	...	39	...
80⅝	63⅝	3	Hudson Motors	15,800	73⅝	75⅝	73⅝	75⅝	+ ⅝
18	11⅞	1	Hupp Motors	1,300	16⅝	17	16⅝	17	+ ⅛
...	...	...	Homestake Mining	...	...	...	...	41	...
118½	100¼	7	Illinois Central	1,000	113½	113½	113½	113⅝	+ ⅛
29⅝	22½	...	Inspiration	5,600	30⅝	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝	+ ⅛
39⅝	19⅝	...	Interboro Rapid Transit	1,700	33⅝	33⅞	33⅛	33⅝	+ ⅛
177½	93	8	Int'l Business Machine	200	132	134⅝	131½	134⅝	+ 1⅝
29⅝	20⅝	2	Int'l Cement	600	23⅝	24	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
39⅝	22	2	Inter. Combustion Engine	1,700	26	26⅝	25⅝	26⅛	+ ⅛
109	76	5	Int'l Harvester	1,300	100½	102	100½	102	— ⅛
...	...	...	Inland Steel	1,600	46½	48⅝	46½	48⅝	+ ⅛
19⅝	6⅝	...	Int'l Mercantile Marine	1,500	13	13½	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅛
47⅝	39½	...	Do. pfd	1,500	43⅝	45⅝	43	43½	...
34⅝	11½	...	International Nickel	33,600	24½	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅛
39	24½	...	International Paper	3,200	32	34	31½	33⅝	+ 1⅝
89⅝	66	6	Int'l Tel. & Tel.	600	89	91	89	91	+ ⅛
19⅝	10½	...	Invincible Oil	...	...	...	...	14	...
69	39½	6	Iron Products Corp.	300	97	97	97	98½	+ ⅛
23½	18⅝	...	Jewel Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...
22⅝	14⅝	...	Jones Bros. Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...
51½	21⅝	3	Jordan Motors	1,800	48	50	48	48	+ 1½
39½	17⅝	...	Kansas City Southern	1,500	39½	39½	35⅝	38½	+ ⅝
89⅞	...	...	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	87	...
39⅝	19½	...	Kayser (J.) Co.	1,500	27	27	27	27	+ ⅛
25	6⅝	...	Kelly-Springfield	1,500	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
55	34½	3	Kennecott Copper	17,400	54	55⅞	53⅝	55	+ 1⅛
4⅝	1⅝	...	Keystone Tire	...	...	...	...	3	...
63⅝	47½	...	Kresge Dept. Stores	...	...	...	...	44	+ ⅛
110	79	7	Lacledo Gas	200	110	110	109⅝	109	...
17⅞	4⅞	...	Ontario Silver	...	...	...	...	5	...
39⅞	18	1½	Orpheum Circuit	900	28⅝	27	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
77	69¾	4	Otis Elevator	200	83	83	83	83	— ⅛
117⅝	93	3	Otis Steel	3,500	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
47	39⅛	3	Owens Bottle	400	44	44	44	44⅝	...
102⅞	89⅝	8	Pacific Gas & Electric	2,000	100	100½	99	100	+ ⅛
234½	108	8	Pacific Oil	3,600	51½	52	51½	52	+ ⅝
24⅝	14⅝	1.20	Packard Motors	2,100	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14⅝	+ ⅛
14	9¾	1.20	Pan-American Petroleum	2,100	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
65	44⅝	4	Penn-Seaboard Steel	20,800	61⅝	63⅝	60⅝	63⅝	+ 2⅝
64⅝	41⅝	4	Do. Class B	...	60⅝	62⅝	60⅝	62⅝	+ 2⅝
49⅝	42⅝	3	Pennsylvania	4,200	48½	49⅛	48⅛	48⅝	+ ⅛
113⅝	92⅝	7	People's Gas	...	...	...	...	114	— ⅝
91⅝	82½	7	Pere Marquette	...	...	...	...	88	...
73	71½	5	Do. prior pfd	...	...	...	...	73	...
85⅝	71½	5	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	85	+ ⅛
7⅝	7	...	Pacific Mail	...	...	...	...	8	...
39⅝	24⅝	2	Philadelphia Co.	3,500	32⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33⅝	+ ⅝
53⅝	42⅞	4	Philadel. & Reading Coal	2,600	49	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝	+ ⅝
42⅝	29⅞	2	Phillips Petroleum	3,100	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	+ ⅛
13⅝	6⅝	...	Pierce-Arrow	1,600	10⅝	11	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
58	39	...	Do. pfd	1,600	48½	51	48½	50	+ 1⅝
...	...	...	Pierce Oil	...	...	...	...	1½	...
...	...	...	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	6	...
36⅞	16½	...	Pittsburgh Coal	700	26⅝	27	26⅝	27	+ ⅛
73⅝	49⅝	4	Pittsburgh & West Virginia	1,000	71	73½	71	72⅝	+ 1⅝
100⅝	85⅝	8	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	102	...
100⅝	89⅝	1	Pullman Corsel	1,600	98½	98⅝	98½	98⅝	+ ⅛
97	87	...	Pullman Steel Car	...	...	...	...	91	...
98	87	...	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	91	— ⅛
43½	22⅝	...	Producers & Refiners	800	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝	+ ⅛
63⅝	39	4	Public Service of N. J.	6,400	60½	61⅝	60½	61⅝	+ ⅝
117⅞	113½	8	Pullman	4,300	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	+ ⅛
37⅞	...	1	Punta Alegre Sugar	16,100	39⅝	40⅝	39½	40⅝	+ ⅝
27	20	1	Pure Oil	3,600	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39	+ ⅝
135½	100	8	Railway Steel Spring	300	132	132	132	132	+ ⅛
118	113	...	Do. pfd	...	...	...	...	118	...
17½	9	...	Ray Consolidated	3,200	16	16⅝	16	16⅝	+ ⅛
79½	61⅞	4	Reading	4,000	73⅝	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛	+ ⅛
51	23½	...	Remington Typewriter	...	...	...	...	49	...
23½	7⅝	...	Replogle Steel	1,400	20⅝	20⅝	20	20⅝	+

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BY EDWARD G. KEGLEY

The Kendall Oil Company yesterday placed its O'Dea No. 1 in the list of wells to be put on production for the company. The well was reported flowing at the rate of 800 barrels per day, which figure includes a considerable proportion of water. Bottom of the hole is at 4000 feet, being plugged back to 3900 feet from the original depth of 4100 feet. No. 1 was originally completed about five months ago, but failed of production after flowing for about a week, the initial flow being about 1000 barrels a day. After several weeks of work the well was again brought in, but declined only a few days.

The well is an offset to the General Petroleum Corporation's Dodge No. 1, which was the first well in the central part of the field which had an even shortening distance producing from the Dodge No. 1. Indications that bottom water had been encountered in both wells. The General Petroleum is still working on the

The Wat
Associated Oil Company is drilling deeper in its Zins well in the northeast part of the Rosecrans field, according to official drillings. according to official reports. This well is in the same area with the Pacific Petroleum Corporation's Morrison well, which is shut down at around 5300 feet. According to general geological opinion the Zins and Morrison wells probably are just off the

The Shooting
Standard Test No. 2 of the Union Oil Company, located in the area about one-half mile between the Howard Park field and the Maxwell district, is under shootings at 4910 feet, according to official reports. The company did not begin to push up the upper oil zone until the company did not begin to push up the upper oil zone until the company did not begin to push up the upper oil zone until the

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Football, Coliseum, 2 p.m. University of Missouri vs. University of Southern California.
Midwest Mission Christmas dinner, 1134 South Los Angeles street, evening.
Salvation Army Christmas dinner, 131 Weller, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
MOTION PICTURES:
Alhambra, Hill, between Seventh and Eighth—"Dynamite Smith."
California, Eighth and Main—"The Banderos."
Chicago, 816 South Broadway—"Don't Marry for Money."
Criterion, Grand at Seventh—"Dante's Inferno."
Forum, Pico and Norton—"His Last Race."
Grauman's Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"The Top of the World."
Grauman's Hollywood, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard—"Brooks."
Grauman's Rialto, Eighth and Broadway—Broken Laws.
Grauman's Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"North of 36."
Lowe's State, Seventh and Broadway—"The Dixie Handicap."
Miller's, Main and Ninth—"The Silent Accuser."
Mission, Ninth and Broadway—"The Age of Innocence."
Tully's Broadway, Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth—"The Kid."
STAGE:
Biltmore, Fifth and Olive — "Merton of the Movies."
Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"White Collars."
Mason Theater, 744 South Broadway—"It's a Boy."
Majestic Theater, Ninth and Broadway—"The Darlings."
Orange Grove, Grand and Seventh—"Harry Carroll's Pickings."
VARIETIES:
Burbank, Sixth and Main — "Burbank Baby Dolls."
Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Babb, Gytell and Leighton.
Hippodrome, Main and Fourth—"The Lure of the Yukon."
Orpheum, 853 South Broadway—Robert Warwick.
Philharmonic Auditorium, Sixth and Olive—"Bringing up Father in Ireland."
Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Rafael Diaz and Company.

CLUB CONTRACT LET

Excavation for New Building to be Started Soon

Contract for excavation work for the new Commercial Club of Southern California Building has been awarded to Charles G. Willis & Son, it was announced yesterday by Edwin Bergstrom, architect, who is preparing the plans.

The successful contractors have completed the excavation work on the new public library and will move all equipment to the Commercial Club site immediately in preparation for the ground-breaking ceremonies scheduled for this month. Mr. Willis says a new steam shovel has been purchased to remove the first dirt, which will be hauled by a battery of trucks donated by the Federal Motor Truck Company.

Plans for the ground-breaking program are being completed this week by J. Ward Cohen, club organizer.

ARIZONA TOWN BLAZE CAUSES $50,000 LOSS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

FLORENCE (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—About $50,000 damage was done by a business-section fire that embraced half of a city block. A high wind handicapped the efforts of the fire department. The largest loss was that of J. G. Keating in the destruction of one two-story and two one-story buildings, on which was insurance of $7000. Entirely destroyed was the Isis Theater, owned by George W. Mauk. United States Marshal for the Arizona district. The stock of the Montanya Mercantile Company was totally destroyed and was not insured. Insurance of $9500 was carried on the stock of the Griffin & McFall drug store, which was almost a total loss. Other losses were of the Florence bakery, a barber shop owned by True Brothers and a restaurant owned by A. J. Allen.

REBATE DECISION MAY AFFECT ARIZONA BODY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—A case lately heard in Los Angeles in a Federal court may have serious effect on the power claimed by the Arizona Corporation Commission to direct rebates on railroad shipping charges. A temporary injunction has been ordered against a corporation commission mandate direction payment of asserted overcharges by the railroad to the Arizona Gypsum Plaster Company of Douglas in the sum of about $5000. A similar case, with similar action taken by the Federal court, affects an order of the commission that the railroads repay $80,000 in asserted overcharges to the Apache Powder Company, which has a manufacturing plant near Benson.

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TRAFFIC OF OIL FIELDS JAMS RAILS

Texas Roads Swamped by Shipments for Northern Petroleum District

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WORTHAM (Tex.) Dec. 24.—An enormous increase of revenue from freight and passenger traffic is coming to the Southern Pacific and the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroads as a result of the discovery and development of the new oil field here. Derrick timbers, lumber and other oil field equipment and supplies are coming into Wortham at the rate of more than 250 cars a day. At Mexia, ten miles to the south, the backwash of this traffic movement is being felt to a large degree.

Along with the development operations in the field itself, a great increase in various lines of mercantile and other business enterprises is being made. Great numbers of cars are required for the shipment of goods and commodities to feed, clothe and house the horde of people who have flocked into Wortham and Mexia. More than 5000 additional workmen alone have been added to the population of Wortham during the last few weeks. The traffic movement also includes heavy shipments of pipe for pipe lines and steel for storage tanks.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the two railroads to prevent congestion of loaded cars in their respective yards. Many miles of emergency siding have been constructed and this work is still being carried on day and night. At Wortham a congestion of cars already exists and temporary measures have been taken to relieve this condition by unloading many cars at Mexia and hauling the oil field materials by truck to destination. The Southern Pacific has added twelve engines to its switching equipment in its Mexia yards.

CAMPBELL TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—Former Gov. Campbell of Arizona, lately returned from Washington, will start soon on his new work in connection with the adjustment of difficulties between the Reclamation Service and land holders on various inter-mountain and coast reclamation projects.

A groundwork has been laid in the investigations made by the Federal Fact Finding Commission, of which Mr. Campbell was chairman. Legislation necessary to further operation was passed at the last session of Congress and the new work has followed naturally upon that already done.

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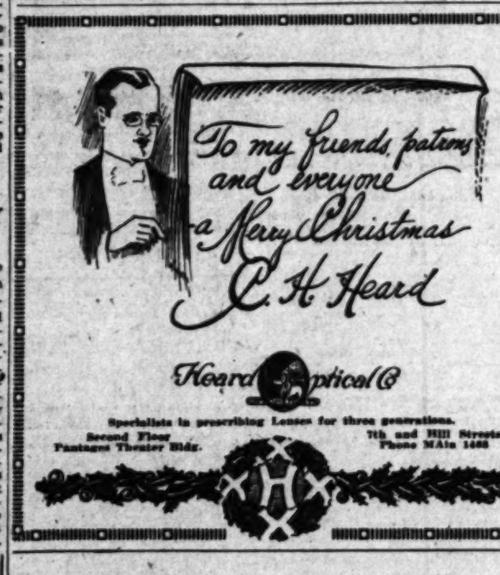
SNOWBALL RETIRES

Snowball, 38 years old, most ancient of army mules, is sold at a cold-blooded government auction at Fort Douglas, Utah, for $28. Meager press dispatches fail to reveal what Snowball's new owner purposes doing with his purchase. Snowball was pulling army freight in the days of Gen. Miles, in times long before the Spanish-American War. It would not have cost much to feed the aged mule through the remaining few months of his life-expectancy. Snowball is another victim of army red tape.—[Minneapolis Journal.



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THE WEATHER

(Official Report)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 51 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 73 per cent; 5 p.m., 17 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Temperatures, highest, 56 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Rainfall for season, 2.87 inches; last season to date, .76 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — A field of high pressure moved down from the Canadian Northwest and covered the central and northern portions of the Rocky Mountain country and Pacific Slope and the Middle Plains States yesterday. It brought decidedly colder weather in that region. Light snow fell at many stations from Arizona, Utah and Wyoming eastward to the Atlantic States, with rain on the Atlantic coast. In Southern California clear, cool weather prevailed Tuesday. Frost or freezing temperatures were reported at a few points in the interior yesterday morning. Fair, cool weather will continue in this vicinity today, with frost in exposed places. Storm warnings were ordered displayed yesterday morning on the California coast for northeast gales, expected yesterday and probably today.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 25: Sun rises 6:57 a.m.; sets 4:50 p.m. Moon rises 6:14 a.m.; sets 6:43 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 25: High tides, 5:15 a.m. and 9:39 p.m.; low tides, 1:59 a.m. and 3:21 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. — Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	60	38
Calexico	70	40
Corona	62	36
El Cajon	63	33
Escondido	60	36
Los Angeles Harbor	62	42
Mt. Wilson	45	29
Newport Harbor	60	43
Pasadena	59	38
Pomona	62	39
Porterville	50	24
Redlands	54	30
Riverside	60	35
Santa Barbara	58	39
San Bernardino	62	38
San Fernando	55	37
Santa Ana	58	36

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and continued cool; heavy to killing frost in morning.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair and continued cool; moderate easterly winds.

Southern California: Fair and continued cool, with heavy to killing frost; strong northeast winds, reaching gale force along the coast.

Rest of California: Fair and continued cool, with heavy to killing frost; moderate easterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair and continued cold Thursday and probably Friday.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Precip. 5 p.m.
Abilene—Clear	56	30	.01
Baker—Clear	54	32	
Boston—Cloudy	46	34	.56
Buffalo—Cloudy		34	.06
Chicago—Clear	18	14	0
Denver—Clear	30	14	0
Des Moines—Clear	2	-4	0
Dodge City—Clear	16	-8	0
El Paso		20	0
Eureka—Clear	52	30	0
Flagstaff—Clear	30	-4	0
Fresno—Clear	48	30	0
Galveston—Cloudy	44		.02
Grand Junction		-4	0
Havre—Clear	16	2	0
Helena—Partly cloudy	0	-10	0
Huron—Clear	12	-14	.01
Independence		20	0
Kamloops—Partly cloudy	0	-10	0
Kansas City—Clear	4	-2	0
Knoxville—Raining	62	36	.36
Lander		-38	0
Los Angeles—Clear	56	42	0
Memphis—Cloudy		30	.72
Modena—Clear	6	-4	0
Needles—Clear	52	32	0
New Orleans—Cloudy	66	54	.30
New York—Cloudy	38	30	.52
North Head—Clear	52	42	0
Oklahoma—Clear	14	8	0
Omaha		-6	0
Phoenix—Clear	52	34	0
Pittsburg—Cloudy	34	30	.72
Portland, Or.—Clear	38	18	0
Rapid City—Clear	14	-12	0
Red Bluff—Clear	50	30	0
Roseburg—Clear	44	12	0
Roswell—Clear	28	10	0
St. Louis—Partly cloudy		16	.72
Minneapolis, St. Paul—Snowing	2	-18	.01
Sacramento—Clear	44	32	0
Salt Lake City—Clear	12	-2	0
San Diego—Cloudy	58	44	0
San Francisco—Clear	48	40	0
San Luis Obispo—Clear	62	36	0
Santa Fe		4	0
Seattle—Clear	34	22	0
Spokane—Clear	12	2	0
Tampa—Clear	80		0
Tonopah—Clear	18		0
Tucson—Clear	56	36	0
Washington—Cloudy	36	32	.18
Winnemucca—Clear	8	-22	0
Winnipeg—Cloudy	-4	-20	0
Yuma—Partly cloudy	66	40	0

—Below zero.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BAIRD — BROWN. William Baird, 55; Viola D. Brown, 60.

BARTHOLOMEW—THOMAS. Leslie B. Bartholomew, 33; Audrey B. Thomas, 25.

BASCHE—GAGE. James V. Basche, 29; Elizabeth H. Gage, 29.

BEILBY—HOESSIG. Walter F. Beilby, 26; Violet Hoessig, 26.

BENTLEY—DOYLE. Eden B. Bentley, 29; Angela F. Doyle, 32.

BERRY—THURSTON. Charles W. Berry, 31; Virginia Frances Thurston, 45.

BOLEN—RAINUM. Carl Thomas Bolen, 21; Velma L. Rainum, 19.

BONG — BONG. Emil Bong, 50; Johanna S. F. Bong, 40.

BRANDENBURG—GEIGER. James S. Brandenburg, 36; Catherine E. Geiger, 19.

BROCKMAN—BYLER. William D. Brockman, 70; Frances R. Byler, 61.

BROWN — METZ. Harold R. Brown, 25; Clara Metz, 21.

CHERRIE — SHINN. Walter Cherrie, 34; Nellie Rose Shinn, 21.

COOPER—BUTTERFIELD. George R. Cooper, 30; Carolyn C. Butterfield, 26.

DILL — DAVIS. Floyd A. Dill, 23; Florence B. Davis, 22.

DIXON — SMITH. Earl C. Dixon, 34; Allie G. Smith, 32.

DOOLEY — DOUGLASS. James E. Dooley, 50; Stella M. Douglass, 52.

DU BOIS—GUNTON. Charles Elwyn Du Bois, 21; Marjory E. Gunton, 19.

EDMONDSON—DAVIS. William G. Edmondson, 50; Martha A. Davis, 47.

ELLIS—CHRISTOPHER. Lawrence W. Ellis, 22; Clyde F. Christopher, 17.

ENGLUND—CRIMMIN. Clarence R. Englund, 33; Mary Crimmin, 32.

FILSON—SNELL. James Newel Filson, 27; Sara F. Snell, 27.

FROGGATT — DABLER. Lyle H. Froggatt, 21; Pearl M. Dabler, 21.

GALLEGO—LOPEZ. Joe Gallego, 25; Alexandra Lopez, 20.

GEIBERGER — BROTHERS. Bart C. Geiberger, 34; Mabel E. Brothers, 34.

GORMAN — LIPPERT. Harry R. Gorman, 37; Helen H. Lippert, 19.

GOSS—WHEELER. Daniel B. Goss, 33; Allen M. Wheeler, 33.

GRUBB — PATTERSON. Wesley B. Grubb, 21; Nora K. Patterson, 17.

GUFFEE—ROY. William S. Guffee, 25; Josephine I. Roy, 23.

HAGER—CULPS. George D. Hager, 25; Sue M. Culps, 19.

HALL—HARRIS. Chris Hall, 34; Florence Harris, 24.

HALVERSEN—WARD. Magnus S. Halvorsen, 50; May Ward, 46.

HAMILTON—MITCHELL. Samuel G. Hamilton, 33; Gertrude I. Mitchell, 23.

HANSON—BRADY. Ralph L. Hanson, 33; Ruth M. Brady, 21.

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Synthetic Porcelain Fillings	$1.00 up
Silver Fillings	50c up
Cement Fillings	50c up
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HEACOCK—RICHARDS. Dalton B. Heacock, Jr., 22; Gladys K. Richards, 18.

HENNINGS—ADAIR. Charles F. Hennings, 45; Sophia L. Adair, 46.

HERMANN—VAN ORNAM. Elmer N. Hermann, 22; Hazel M. Van Ornam, 21.

HESS—VANDEVER. Roy L. Hess, 44; Nelle M. Vandever, 42.

HORGAN—DUFFEY. Edward Horgan, 29; Alice L. Duffey, 16.

HOWARD—HITZENBAUGH. James J. B. Howard, 24; Cleo F. Hitzenbaugh, 18.

HYDE—STOGSDILL. Walter B. Hyde, 28; Pearl M. Stogsdill, 23.

JACKSON — NEILSON. Harry Jackson, 38; Mynnie M. Neilson, 36.

JENKINS—KRAMER. Mark L. Jenkins, 29; Salome H. Kramer, 28.

JONES—CHAPIN. William J. Jones, 24; Verona F. Chapin, 27.

JONES — SHOEMAKER. Charles B. Jones, 32; Florence M. Shoemaker, 23.

JOUGHIN — DICKEN. Andrew B. Joughin, 30; Helen E. Dicken, 27.

KENDER—GRAHAM. Jack L. Kender, 23; Vera W. Graham, 17.

KRATER—McDELVEY. Alexander C. Krater, 28; Katharine McDelvey, 23.

KUNKELE — MORSAINT. August Kunkele, 40; Esther Morsaint, 35.

LAWRENCE—DAVIS. William H. Lawrence, 25; Helen E. Davis, 17.

LEONARD—HAMILTON. Hugh E. Leonard, 19; Alice E. Hamilton, 18.

LEONARD — RIGGS. Ralph R. Leonard, 29; Thelma B. Riggs, 22.

LILJA — SEPULVEDA. Stanley Lilja, 21; Elsie Sepulveda, 19.

LINDER—MARSH. Fred A. Linder, 33; Ruth N. Marsh, 29.

LINN—MOLLOY. Sumner R. Linn, 27; Ruby M. Molloy, 28.

LOGAN—BAILEY. Harold S. Logan, 30; Lillian M. Bailey, 32.

LOVEJOY — LA MAY. William C. Lovejoy, 33; Matilda R. La May, 25.

MAASS—BEAMER. Otto R. Maass, 40; Charlotte B. Beamer, 46.

MANDESON—ROTH. Edward Mandeson, 21; Sadie Roth, 19.

MASHON — MASHON. Gower A. Mashon, 27; Gower A. Mashon, 23.

MATLIN — BLANK. David B. Matlin, 23; Rose Blank, 21.

MAXWELL — HULING. Irwin E. Maxwell, 23; Vera E. Huling, 22.

McCOSH — BENTHALL. Rufus B. McCosh, 25; Dorinelle Benthall, 28.

McDONALD — MATZ. John K. McDonald, 38; Bertha E. Matz, 25.

MERRIAM—BOWGUSCH. Joyn E. Merriam, 27; Gertrude M. Bowgusch, 23.

MILES—ROAT. Ortha Ollice Miles, 28; Elizabeth G. Roat, 21.

MIRANDA—MOULINIE. Alejandro Miranda, 26; Aurora Moulinie, 25.

MONTGOMERY—CLEVELAND. Charles E. Montgomery, 25; Winnie L. Cleveland, 20.

MUNN—PISH. John M. Munn, 36; Elizabeth B. Fish, 31.

NELSON—HALEEN. Arthur T. Nelson, 31; Louise B. Haleen, 25.

NILES—STEWARD. Leon G. Niles, 23; Jessie Steward, 23.

OLEA—ROBLES. Henry Olea, 25; Margaret A. Robles, 18.

PITTS — ROBERTSON. Hasley Pitts, 26; Irene Robertson, 18.

PRUITT—McCLEMENTS. Virgil L. Pruitt, 23; Naomi B. McClements, 17.

RIEBER—BRUNKO. Edwin J. Rieber, 31; Josephine Brunko, 19.

RIEHL—ANDAL. Milo L. Riehl, 24; Martha Andal, 24.

ROBBINS—BREWER. Fred A. Robbins, 30; Dorothy Mae Brewer, 21.

ROGERS—RATZER. Elmer R. Rogers, 36; Lizzie M. Ratzer, 29.

RUSSELL—MURGENSEN. Earl Russell, 28; Margaret Murgensen, 26.

SCHWAB—MILLER. Robert E. Schwab, 30; Ida M. Miller, 23.

SIRCY—JARRETT. Ernest W. Sircy, 23; Velma Jarrett, 17.

SMITH—WOMBLE. Jesse R. Smith, 24; Elsie L. Womble, 24.

SOLOMON — GREEN. Sam Solomon, 21; Brena Green, 23.

SPIEGELMAN—STARR. Irving Spiegelman, 23; Rae Starr, 17.

STOKES—EVERLING. Harry P. Stokes, 29; Edna Everling, 28.

SWANNELL—CAMPBELL. William H. Swannell, 60; Louise E. Campbell, 35.

THORNTON—JACKSON. Frederick Gray Thornton, Jr., 21; Mamie Luella Jackson, 19.

VALENCIA—MACIAS. Alfredo Valencia, 28; Anastasia Macias, 32.

VAN GORDER—TERRY. Ellis W. Van Gorder, 34; Catherine B. Terry, 23.

VAN VALKENBURG — THOMAS. Franklin H. Van Valkenburg, 21; Evelyn M. Thomas, 19.

WEINSTEIN — BOOTE. Samuel Weinstein, 60; Ellen Boote, 46.

WELD — BUTTERLY. John W. Weld, 33; Josephine S. Butterly, 29.

WEST—HADDOCK. Marshall H. West, 22; Jessie Augusta Haddock, 18.

WHITE—KING. Lawrence F. White, 24; Alice Violette King, 22.

WHITMAN — MILLETT. John B. Whitman, 29; Lucille M. Millett, 28.

WILKERSON—ALLIS. T. Howard Wilkerson, 25; Mildred E. Allis, 22.

WILLET—HAMMER. John Willet, 28; Helen M. Hammer, 26.

WILLIS — DUPERRAULT. John L. Willis, 30; Lucia P. Duperrault, 28.

WILSON—CUTTER. William G. Wilson, 24; Cora L. Cutter, 24.

WION—LOVINGFOSS. Henry M. Wion, 25; Marie B. Lovingfoss, 23.

WOLFERT—DOUTM. Adrian L. Wolfert, 29; Anna M. Otum, 27.

WOOD — HINEMAN. Ray Wood, 25; Olive J. Hineman, 19.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BARTHOLOMEW, M. and Mrs. Paul, Daughter, Benedict Maternity Hospital, December 19.
BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Boy, Bonnie Brae Maternity Hospital, December 20.
COX, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest, Boy, Bonnie Brae Maternity Hospital, December 21.
DUKES, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Boy, Bonnie Brae Maternity Hospital, December 23.
DALLAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, Boy, Bonnie Brae Maternity Hospital, December 13.
FAWCETT, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Boy, Bonnie Brae Maternity Hospital, December 19.
HOWELL, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Daughter, 2147½ Kane street, December 19.
KING, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Daughter, 1194 West Nineteenth street, December 21.
KERTH, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick, Daughter, Benedict Maternity Hospital, December 22.
PORTER, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Boy, Benedict Maternity Hospital, December 22.
SCHOFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Boy, Bonnie Brae Maternity Hospital, December 21.
TUCK, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Boy, Bonnie Brae Maternity Hospital, December 20.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

COLE, Margaret against Vertis S.
MILLER, Ethel against Sam.
PAGEL, Muriel Brenda against Paul George.
PRUTER, Henry H. against Katharine V.
SEAGRAVES, Walter D. against Lucy.
STRANO, Louise L. against Stanley Foster.

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality and residence given, were filed yesterday with the United States District Court, as follows:

Samuel Barsch, 434 Centennial street, Poland.
John Albin Anderson, 744 West Fourth street, San Pedro, Cal., Sweden.
Fredrik Freberg Syversen, 737 Third street, San Pedro, Norway.
Mrs. Carolin Goldstein, 1336 East Forty-sixth street, Russia.
Samuel Loon Blacker, 2581 Cincinnati street, Russia.
Peter August Johnson, 28 West Fourth street, Alhambra, Sweden.
Nikola Katulich, 866 Fourteenth street, San Pedro, Jugo-Slavia.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALEXANDRIA, John, Los Angeles	80	Dec. 20
APPERSON, James, Los Angeles	80	Dec. 20
GRIFFIN, John, Los Angeles	33	Dec. 4
HARKNESS, Nellie, Los Angeles	43	Dec. 22
McINTYRE, Lucian, Los Angeles	67	Dec. 23
MOCKEHOUPT, Pauline, Los Angeles	79	Dec. 21
MOORE, Mark, Los Angeles	29	Dec. 4
MUNKS, Otis, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 23
SANTOS, Mario, Los Angeles	26	Dec. 23
STOLL, Minnie, Los Angeles	53	Dec. 21
SWIFT, Oscar, Los Angeles	41	Dec. 22
THOMAS, George, Los Angeles	34	Dec. 19
WALLACE, Smith, Los Angeles	24	Dec. 22
WHITE, Claude, Los Angeles	18	Dec. 20
WITMERE, John, Los Angeles	61	Dec. 23

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

BAILY. December 22, George Baily, member of Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., beloved husband of Mrs. Jennie Baily and brother of Mrs. A. Van Tassel, Miss Jane, Herbert T. and Benjamin Baily of Los Angeles.
Funeral services Friday, December 26, at 1 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1235 South Flower street. (Tacoma, Can., papers please copy.)

BELLEVE. The funeral of Victor Belleve will be held December 27 at 10 a.m. from chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

BERTONNEAU. Rosary for Mr. Arnold J. Bertonneau, who died suddenly December 22, at his home in Pasadena, will be said at 8 a.m. Friday, December 26, at the chapel of Turner & Stevens Co., Marengo at Holly, Pasadena, and regular services will take place at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Walnut street, Pasadena. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

BURY, December 24, Miss S. M. Bury.
Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

CAMPBELL. At 624 Oakland avenue, Pasadena, December 23, Mrs. Ruth Junk Campbell, wife of Rev. Dr. J. A. Campbell, formerly of Washington, D. C.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, at the chapel of Turner & Stevens Co., Marengo at Holly, Pasadena. Interment private.

COFFEY. Services for Mrs. Josephine Coffey, late of 1725 Santee street, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Boyce Mortuary, 943 South Figueroa street. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.

ESKANDER. In this city, George Eskander, aged 16 years.
Funeral Friday, 2 p.m., from chapel of H. Clair Overholtzer Co., formerly E. E. Overholtzer-Sons Co., 1236 South Grand avenue.

FONTAINE. Susie Cherry Fontaine, late of 4561 Sunset Boulevard, loving wife of C. L. Fontaine, beloved mother of Cherry Campbell and Mrs. Frank A. Woodyard.
Funeral from the chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer, 923 South Hill, Friday, December 26, 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

FERNEYHOUGH. The funeral of George Ferneyhough will be held December 26; at 2:30 p.m., from 1[illegible] Damon street, W. A. [illegible]

HAND. At 4704 South Wilton Place, [illegible] per Hand passed away [illegible] husband of Amelia Hand, [illegible] of Arthur S. Hand and [illegible] Hand. Funeral services will be held December 26, at 2 p.m., [illegible] Reed Rose-Dethlefsen [illegible] baptist church. (Boston, [illegible] copy.)

JAMESON. Wife of Walter [illegible] Mrs. Irving Hubert. Services from C. F. Loeb & Son [illegible] street, Pasadena, at 11 [illegible] morning.

KARIVA. Funeral services for [illegible] will be held Saturday, [illegible] from the church at 5th [illegible] Brethren, directors.

KIDDER. The funeral services of [illegible] Kidder, aged 76 years, [illegible] December 23, at 2 p.m., [illegible] hers of W. A. Brown [illegible]

LEE. The funeral services for Otis [illegible] held at Bresee Brothers' chapel, [illegible] Friday at 1:30 p.m.

LEYVA. December 23, Refugio Leyva, [illegible] years.
Funeral 10 a.m. Friday from [illegible] J. H. Biedeman, 1010 [illegible]

MANLEY. December 24, Mrs. [illegible] Remains at the parlors of [illegible] Notice of funeral later.

MAYS. William Dwight, late of [illegible] avenue, husband of Alice Mays. [illegible] Remains in care of the [illegible] South Figueroa street. [illegible] neral later.

McDONALD. Services for Mae Josephine [illegible] late of 627 East Adams, wife of [illegible] Donald, will be held Friday, 2 p.m., at Boyce Mortuary, 943 South Figueroa street. Inglewood Park Cemetery. [illegible] interment private.

MILLER. December 22, Emma E. Miller, [illegible] sister of Mrs. Louise M. Dahl, mother of Lee Angeles Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] ville, Ill., and aunt of Mrs. Lucile Dunsmoor of Los Angeles. Remains at the [illegible] Mary Ward of Peoria, Ill.
Funeral 2 p.m. Friday from the [illegible] J. H. Biedeman, 1010 South [illegible]

NAUMAN. The funeral of Adolph Nauman, beloved father of Mrs. Bertha [illegible] held December 26 at 2 p.m. from [illegible] Glen Abbott & Mason. (San [illegible] please copy.)

NEWMAN. At 1070 North [illegible] December 24, August Newman, aged [illegible]
Funeral services at Rose [illegible] 835 Figueroa, Friday at 10:30 [illegible]

PANCOAST. At 921 South [illegible] Pancoast, aged 66 years.
Remains at parlors of [illegible] South Grand avenue.

PEARCE. Ella Gertrude Shippee, [illegible] wife of Leonard E. Pearce, late [illegible] William Robert Shippee.
Remains at the chapel of [illegible]
Funeral from the St. Cloud [illegible] Grand and Normandie, Friday, [illegible] 9 a.m. Friends invited.

RANDALL, Ada G., aged 70 years, [illegible] died Wednesday, December 24, [illegible] Cal., survived by three children, [illegible] Davis of Crown N. Y.; Mrs. Grace [illegible] and Miss Blanche B. Randall [illegible]
Funeral services Friday, 2 p.m., [illegible] Grant's funeral parlors, [illegible]

ROBERTS. Late of 3042 Brent [illegible] Ray Ralph Robey, beloved husband [illegible]
Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] ner, 9:02 South Hill street, Friday, [illegible] 24, 1 p.m. Friends invited.

SHIELDS. December 24, Florence [illegible]
Remains at parlors of Pierce [illegible]

SMITH. Josephine Smith, beloved [illegible] Smith and mother of Mrs. Alice [illegible]
Remains at parlors of Mont [illegible] 835 West Washington street. [illegible] neral later.

SMITH. Late of 324 Monterey Road, [illegible] Smith.
Remains at chapel of Wilson [illegible] Co. Notice of funeral later

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WOULD SUPERSEDE HIGHWAYS BOARD

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 24.—With a view of reducing expenses of the State government, Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, who will be here Tuesday, said that he will, at the session of the next Legislature, he will introduce a bill providing for abolishment of the State Highway Commission of three members and transfer the functions of the Highway Department to the State Board of Control. He would also provide for an expert highway engineer and a bureau chief to assist the Board of Control to supervise the technical features of highway work.

Rupert Hughes charmingly describes Los Angeles as Home of the Angels in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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LE PRESENTS R EMPLOYEES

Companies Distribute Gratuation Checks

Touch Marks Gift of City Corporations

Spirit Prevails at Presentations

...compensation at ...time amounting to approximately $72,000 was distributed ...00 employees of the Los ... Company yesterday. ...year's special compensa... based on service and sal... Steve Brody, vice-... and sales manager of the ... yesterday. "It approxi... payments of previous ... oil of the gold taken ... Ambassador and Alexan... for several months past ... by the employees of the two ... yesterday, according to Ben ... manager of the Ambas...

...of a personal touch was ... this distribution," says ... "The gold pieces and ... were presented personal... management to the em... of the two hotels, with ... The total amount ...$12000."

...annual Christmas party ... Investment Company, ... Friday, special compen... amounting to more than ... was distributed in 200 ... to the employees of the ... The payment was based ... and merit.

OIL COMPANY GIFTS

...J. C. Anderson of the ...ican Petroleum Company ...yesterday that the com... just distributed extra ... to its employees in ... of the United States and ... one hundred thousand ... distributed to employ... California, chiefly the south... of the State, and the bal... large. It was paid on ... 5 per cent of the year's ...

...fourth consecutive year ...-Mirror Company, pub... of The Times, gave extra ...tion to its employees on ... of salary and continuity ... The total thus distrib... reported to over $125,000, ... the sums paid employees ...Times-Mirror Printing and ... House.

LOS ANGELES RAILWAY

...Los Angeles Railway a few ... distributed $106,850 to ...employes. This is the fifth ... the "yellow line" has thus ... in men.

...company rates it's trainmen ...system, which takes into ...efficiency, carefulness and ...individual assets, the ten ...motormen and conductors in ...receiving extra compen...

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HYMEN BECOMES SANTA CLAUS

Large Number of Marriage Licenses Issued Day Before Christmas

Hymen donned false whiskers and impersonated Santa Claus yesterday when 102 couples obtained marriage licenses.

Officials commented on the unusual number of marriage licenses issued yesterday as a thrifty move on the part of the swains, in that they will be able to make the solitaire and gold band suffice for a Christmas present for their beloved.

GAIN SEEN IN RECEIPTS OF POSTOFFICE

Million-Dollar Increase Indicated, According to O'Brien Statement

Even more important than the fact that postal employees will continue regular deliveries today, was the announcement last night by Postmaster P. P. O'Brien that postal receipts for Los Angeles will total $8,000,000 for this year, a gain of $1,000,000 over 1923.

Averaging thirty storage cars, containing 750 sacks of mail each since December 20, last, the gain of 7.7 per cent over the holiday period in 1923 includes a record stamp cancellation of $3,000,000 for Tuesday and $1,000,000 for yesterday.

Despite the rush of mail matter, first class and parcels post, Postmaster O'Brien said that his department had been able to care for the Christmas and holiday rush and that all mail accumulated during the past few days, including all parcels post, would be delivered no later than tomorrow. Practically all presents and perishable goods will be delivered today, Postmaster O'Brien said, and after Friday mail routine would again be normal.

Postal receipts, according to Postmaster O'Brien, have always been used as a national financial barometer and the $1,000,000 gain expected for Los Angeles will probably be found to be a true example of national prosperity and will be echoed and re-echoed throughout the country. Postal receipts for 1923 in Los Angeles aggregated $7,048,000. Mr. O'Brien said, and present indications promise an increase of at least $1,000,000 for the present year.

BANK CELEBRATES

The personnel of the First National Bank gathered yesterday at 4:30 p.m. at the bank for the annual Christmas entertainment. Directors of the bank attended by special invitation of the employees.

CULT BREACH IS AIRED IN COURT

Woman Director is Ignorant of Ordination Method

Will be Witness for State Against Spiritualists

Defense Attorneys Announce Withdrawal from Case

Reports of discord in the ranks of "independent spiritualists," current for several weeks, culminated yesterday with the appearance before Police Judge James H. Pope of Mrs. Gertrude Hull member of the board of directors of the National Independent Spiritualist Association, Inc., with a plea of guilty to charges of criminal conspiracy.

Simultaneously Attorneys John J. McGonigle and W. A. Hamilton, who had previously appeared as counsel for President W. A. Jackson and the nine other officers of the association so charged, announced their withdrawal from the case.

In her statement to the court Mrs. Hull averred that while she had been a member of the board of directors for some time, had attended its meetings regularly and had, in fact, moved the resolution whereby a Times reporter, posing as "Dr. Chamberlyn Snow," had been ordained a minister of the spiritualist gospel, she and other directors had been kept in ignorance of facts surrounding such ordination and the operations of the association in general.

NEW BODY PLANNED

She announced that a movement sponsored by herself and other sincere believers in the spiritualistic creed was under way to incorporate a new association, in which drastic safeguards would be erected to prevent in the future issuance of ordination certificates or church charters save to those fully qualified to receive them.

Mrs. Hull was sentenced to the payment of $250 fine and thirty days in jail and the sentence suspended. Judge Pope also announced that if her claim to ignorance of the real facts concerning the activities of the association was substantiated in the forthcoming trial of the other officers of the corporation that all record of the charges against her would be eliminated from the books of the court.

The action of the judge was concurred in by City Prosecutor Friedlander and Deputies Reames and Friedman, who will conduct the trial of the case.

Similar pleas, it was stated, are expected to be entered by several other directors or officers of the corporation who find themselves in a predicament similar to that of Mrs. Hull.

POSITION STRENGTHENED

With the plea of guilty City Prosecutor Friedlander, who, with a staff of assistants, has been la...

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TWO MADE HAPPY

Alaska Girl Spends Holiday Here Judge Has Half Christmas

Two thumb-nail pictures of Christmas in Los Angeles:

After spending Christmas for eleven years behind a dog team in Alaska, little Bessie Gruner is enjoying her first Christmas away from snow and ice in Los Angeles today. She is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaminsky, of 4220 Afton Place, Hollywood, who adopted her while in Nome last summer.

Today Bessie is enjoying her first Christmas tree, decorated with tinsel, ornaments and colored lights. For the first time she will have turkey, fresh vegetables and milk. She is still thrilled by having fresh milk after eleven years without it.

Taking it all in all, Bessie is tickled to death to trade Santa Claus on a sled pulled by his reindeers for Santa Claus on an airplane under the sunny skies of Southern California.

And while Bessie is enjoying her first Christmas in Los Angeles, Police Judge James Pope is getting a kick out of enjoying just a half a Christmas when for a few hours he faced the dismal possibility of having no Chrismtas at all.

Judge Pope, who deals out justice to unfortunate women of the city who get into the police courts was notified yesterday while sitting on the bench that two of his children, James, 12 years of age, and Mary, 5, had contracted scarlet fever. The edict was that Justice Pope could not return to his home at 1726 Stanley avenue, Hollywood. The quarantine was established when the judge was on the bench. Of course, he could have gone home and remained under quarantine, too. But what would have become of scores of luckless women, some of them in the City Jail, awaiting trial in his court? So the judge reconciled himself to what you might call a "long-distance" Christmas with his family, which is as good as no Christmas at all.

And then came the news that first reports were inaccurate. This time the report was that his daughter, Mary, had contracted a light case of contagious disease and the Pope home was under quarantine. After a conference with the Health Department it was ruled that the judge could go to his home as long as he did not visit the upstairs portion of the house, where little Mary is confined.

"However," quoth the judge with his judicial turn of mind, "half a Christmas is better than no Christmas at all."

Hotel and Cafe Men Pledge Dry New Year's Eve

New Year's will be celebrated at leading hotels and cafes in a manner in keeping with the Volstead Act, according to Charles F. Gailing, head of the Association for the Enforcement of Prohibition, organized by the hotel and cafe men.

The association, he said, will cooperate with the Federal, city and county authorities, and will have more than fifty agents stationed at the eating-places to see that the law is observed.

The Biltmore, Ambassador, Alexandria, Plantation, Green Mill, Montmartre, Rendesvous, Hoffman and Herbert's cafe have arranged special entertainment, and will remain open until 2 a.m. New Year's Day, it is announced.

Vessels Suffer as 55-Mile Storm Lashes Harbor

Results of Southeast Gale at Port

Above (left) the Aurora, yacht belonging to Cliff Durant, driven ashore and beating on the rocks. Above (right) Don Lee's yacht the Nancy Lee, which was saved from destruction. Below, navy mine sweepers Kingfisher and Grant, also victims of the storm.

CHILDREN OF NURSERY IN YULE PARTY

Hundred Kiddies Are Entertained and Fed by Assistance League

Reflecting the spirit of motherhood which inspired the thought of establishing a day nursery in Hollywood where working mothers might be sure their children were being well cared for, the Assistance League of Southern California yesterday entertained 100 little children at the community house, 5604 De Longpre avenue, Hollywood.

The entertainment began with a nutritious luncheon in the tea room, which had been gaily decorated for the occasion. Members of the day nursery committee, headed by Mrs. E. P. Werner, chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Mrs. Chester P. Hoag and Mrs. J. Warren Tatum, served the guests.

Mrs. Hancock Banning, president of the Assistance League, who

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HIGH GALE SWEEPS HARBOR

Shipping Periled by Southeaster; Cliff Durant's $200,000 Yacht Driven Ashore

A gale that reached a velocity of fifty-five miles an hour harrassed shipping at Los Angeles Harbor yesterday and endangered boats until nightfall when it subsided to approximately thirty miles an hour. No lives were lost.

Shipping valued at $1,000,000 was in peril during the gale. The actual loss will be much smaller than that. Eight thousand sailors and 400 officers of the fleet who were marooned by the wind were landed at their ships by 10 p.m. last night without accident.

According to the Radio Corporation of America, which receives reports from all steamers using the port, no vessels were damaged seriously by the gale, although many were in peril. Reports from Catalina Island stated that the only damage there was suffered by a rock barge, which was lost.

Loss of a steel barge valued at $75,000 was reported by members of the crew of the ocean-going tug David P. Fleming that returned to Los Angeles Harbor last night after vainly trying to salvage the barge.

The tug took the barge in tow at Catalina Island, but lost her about four miles from the breakwater at Los Angeles Harbor.

The barge was a total loss. The tug reported that it took five hours to make the distance ordinarily that takes one hour.

The schooner yacht Aurora, owned by Cliff Durant, and valued at $200,000, which was driven ashore in the gale, was dragged off the bar last night by the wrecking tug Peacock. Damage to the yacht is not as great as first thought, it was said. At 9 p.m. the Aurora was towed to the shipyard of the Los Angeles Shipyard Company, where it will be repaired. The firm of Merritt, Chapman & Scott, operators of the tug, handled the towing.

SEAPLANE WRECKED

A seaplane from the U.S.S. Mississippi was driven ashore and wrecked; the Navy minesweepers Grant and Kingfisher were driven onto the breakwater; four Navy barges were beached inside the breakwater and many small boats were swamped at landing places.

At the height of the storm, the dredge San Francisco broke her moorings and went adrift with twelve men aboard, seriously endangering shipping in the outer harbor. After three hours' hard work, the tugs Sea Fox, Pilot and Algarma, the latter a Navy tug, managed to secure her. As they were bringing her into the channel, the Garland liner Edgar Bowling, on the way out, fouled some of her lines, swung about and came near smashing a number of small boats at anchor. The Bowling finally had to anchor with three hooks in the outer harbor and wait until the wind subsided.

YACHT IS SAVED

Don Lee's schooner yacht, the Nancy Lee, dragged her anchors and narrowly escaped going onto the breakwater. Her crew managed at last to tie her up to a mooring buoy from which she was towed to a safe anchorage. Six smaller yachts inside the breakwater were not so fortunate; all were driven ashore and more or less seriously damaged.

The Union Oil tanker De Roche, attempting to enter the harbor in ballast, found that it took three tugs to handle her. Advices from Caalina stated that the Wilmington Transportation Company's rock barge No. 8 had been driven ashore and wrecked, and would be a total loss.

The liner Harvard was about an hour late in reaching the harbor, due to bucking head winds most of the way from San Francisco, but she reached her berth without accident.

The Kingfisher and the Grant

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Kiddies Are Made Happy at Community House

League Host to Children

Mrs. Walter R. Simons, fairy godmother of the Assistance League Day Nursery. Bobby Storence, Harold Johnson, Harold Farara, Walter Wilkinson, Muriel Frances Dora, Bobby Robbins, David Davis and Dixie Tatum.

CHRISTMAS LIMERICK PRIZE

Limerick Winner Believes in Santa Claus Now; Flossie McFile and Her High C Develop Much Talent; All About May's Stocking Today

...household in Southern ...must have a Flossie Mc... the neighborhood.

...of psychology are in... ponder why the short... Limericks that give readers ...ity to throw bricks are ...more popular than the ...ful it's so, and Flossie Mc... voice resembled some ...things one hears over the ...static is working well, ...records.

...were hundreds of mighty ...lines in the pile from ...readers were selected. ...A. Holmes of 426 South ...Pasadena, was ...to have made the best ...the receives $25 for this ...

...fair Flossie McFile ...after cut heaven a mile ...she reaches high C ...neighbors cry "Gee!" ...A-flat on the banks of ...Nile!"

...close second was the of... Frank Wood, 533 San Ju... who wins $5 by writing: ...made by C-sick awhile!" ...Walter R. Smith of Hill... Avenue, came close to the ...with this one:

...silver tones are but ...good line was that of ...Cusick, 435 Fifth street, ...

...by 'F' or 'QT' for a while!" ...writer was this of Hugo ...Hellman Bank, Sixth ...avenue:

...blown off another loose ...

...E. Tyrrell, 545 South ...street, Pomona, suggested:

...high-born assassin of ...

...Ella M. Bates, 1425½ ... ...poetess, brought forth ...

...Generally speaking, that's ...Ruth Ballou, 2057 South ...Boulevard, submitted: ...your range in the kitchen ...

...lyric from Dorothy Turner, ...Figueroa, 420 West Second ...

...a deep in A flat seems the ...

...Irene Crane of 700 Rexford ...drive by her writing in ...of some young, wrote: ...and listens at her pretty ...

...Mrs. April 10, of 2138 Fort ...Drive, San Diego, wrote: ...improves their radio dial." ...limerick in verse are com... from many of the fans. ...one from Mrs. M. Leslie, ...Figueroa street, who ...has no typewriter but ...

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Here's Today's Contest

$25 First Prize Every Day **$5 Second Prize Every Day**

"I got presents galore," declared May,
"And I'm happy this glad Christmas Day.
"Santa Claus filled my stocking
"But—it really was shocking—
".....!"

Write a good last line for the above Limerick to rhyme with the first and second lines, and mail to LIMERICK EDITOR,
THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Cal.

Name .....

Street .....

City ..... State .....

All last lines for THIS Limerick must reach The Times not later than midnight, December 28. All Limericks MUST BE SENT BY MAIL and no others will be considered. Today's winners will be announced one week from today.

THE RULES:

The first four lines of a Limerick will appear daily in The Times. A first prize of $25 will be paid daily for the best line completing the Limerick, and a second prize daily of $5 for the second best. You can use the blank above, or a separate sheet of paper, but if a separate sheet is used, be sure to write all five lines, signing your name and full address. Limericks must be sent by mail, and no others will be considered. Send to Limerick Editor, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal. You can submit as many last lines as you wish, but each must be on a separate sheet or blank. This offer is open to everyone except employees of The Times and their families. No manuscripts can be returned. As the rules completely cover the contest, no additional information can be given by telephone, letter or in person.

ANOTHER CONTEST TOMORROW!

The Lancer

by Harry Carr

MY idea of the final depth of human futility is writing for a newspaper that is to be delivered on Christmas morning.

Since the beginning of the world, nobody ever read a Christmas Day newspaper.

Therefore, for the benefit of the alley cats who snoop around the trash barrels, and for my own edification, I will make a few remarks that I have been trying to get off my chest for a long time.

THE FUTILITY OF LIFE

As one grows older, life seems to be futile in so many directions.

So these remarks will relate to futility.

WIND BY THE HOUR

The most futile thing I know of is the "burst of eloquence" that comes at the end of every murder trial. As, for instance, the Kid McCoy case.

I have never been able to decide, in my own mind, whether courtroom oratory is more stupid than funny or more funny than stupid.

For the most part, I should describe it as bad English emitted in roars.

NOBODY LISTENS

You can put this down as final:

Any orator who talks for more than an hour is wasting his time.

I will not add the obvious remark that he is also wasting the time of the people listening to him. That's the point. They are not listening after an hour. Only the trained, expert mind can listen for more than an hour.

EMPTY YELLS

Two facts have been borne in upon me from long and bitter experience.

People yell in order to fill emptiness.

The motion-picture directors who yell at actors, do so because they are not sure in their own minds what they want the actors to do.

Lawyers who shout and screech and yelp at jurors do so because they haven't any very clear or definite line of reasoning in mind.

BY J. D FREDERICKS

The most effective courtroom argument I ever heard was delivered by Capt. John D. Fredericks, now in Congress.

After the other side had roared its roars, he hoisted one long leg and put his foot on the rail in front of the jurors. Then, like neighbors talking it over, he told them how the affair looked to him. He was fair and matter-of-fact. He spoke in a voice so low that the judge had to ask him to pipe up a little, so he could get in on the conference.

Did he win? Huh!

THE GO-GETTER

The other badge of futility is worn by the go-getter.

The lady go-getter is especially in evidence at Christmas time. The energetic soul who just bustles right in.

THE GABBY REPORTER

I learned about go-getters when I was a police reporter.

When some bird burst in with the announcement that he had been managing editor of the New York World, cable editor of the Tribune, and star writer for the Sun in the Dana days, I knew I was safe. He always spent his time dashing hither and thither, telling people how important he was.

I'll tell you when my heart went down to my boots: When some scared, pimply boy from Pomona College timidly arrived; said "Yes, sir," to the policemen, chewed his nails and asked me, with awe, if newspaper work was very difficult.

I knew with sickening certainty that I was due to be scooped until I was black in the face and creaking at the joints.

DEFERS NAMING OF CITY HALL ARCHITECT

Action on choosing an architect for the new $5,000,000 City Hall to be built in the administrative civic center north of First street was postponed yesterday by the City Council, meeting in conference, until January 2. The Board of Public Works had referred the entire question to the Council without recommendation, including offers from the Allied Architects' Association and others to accept the architectural contract.

KHJ CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Martin Music Company is Yule Eve Host

Ruth Pitts Sings 'Holy Night' Like Wistful Angel

Male Quartet Entertains With Carol Program

BY CLAIRE FORBES CRANE

Knowing that the mothers and fathers would want their kiddies around their own hearthstone the night before Christmas, we planned our KHJ Christmas tree celebration and ice cream party for tonight, thus giving our youngsters two delirious days of joy.

If we had searched through our list of fairy godmothers in quest of one who would represent the true spirit of kindness, happiness and joy, we could hardly have found a more fitting host for our program of last evening than the Martin Music Company.

To be quite confidential with our family, I might say that the president, John D. Martin, who delights you at the Gulbransen registering piano, is at heart a real Santa Claus. His genial, kindly face never fails to inspire you, and his service to his fellowman makes a Christmas of every day in the year! The program was arranged by J. Howard Johnson and included as artists the Lubovisky Trio, Georgi Shkultetsky, Russian basso; Ruth Pitts, soprano, the Euterpean Male Quartet, and John D. Martin at the Gulbransen registering piano.

SINGS "HOLY NIGHT"

Of course we were all set to be emotionally thrilled last evening, but I think you will agree that the program was of surpassing beauty, musically. We had an imposing array of singers, but somehow they seemed to go with the spirit of Christmas night.

The voice of Ruth Pitts sounded like that of a wistful angel who had tiptoed out past the gate of heaven. She sang "Holy Night" (Briel,) and "Song of the Soul," and Massenet's "Elegy," with an accompaniment by John D. Martin at the Gulbransen registering Piano.

Georgi Shkultetsky, with his voice like warm, black velvet, gave a group of art songs of his native land. His powers of interpretation are remarkable. The performance of "As the King Went Forth to War" was a drama in itself, and the Mozart "Aria" at the other emotional extreme was a thing of severe classic beauty.

The Euterpean Male Quartet, composed of J. Howard Johnson, first tenor; Malcomson Huddy, second tenor; Arthur Clayton, baritone, and Forrest Bell, basso, gave us Christmas carols and probably many a Britisher shut his eyes and saw again the snow-covered countryside, flooded with moonlight, while from the distance came the voices of the Waits making their way from farmhouse to farmhouse. The quartet gave a lovely reading of Dvorak's "Goin' Home," with its thought of absolute peace.

Needless to say the Lubovisky Trio thoroughly enjoyed sharing their Christmas Eve with their radio family, and the glimpses as we played of the fairy Christmas tree and gleaming holly - decked walls made us love every note of the beautiful music which is our privilege to give to the world.

The Gulbransen registering piano and John D. Martin gave four solos, including Chaminade's "Autumn." They were in slightly lighter vein than usual and two numbers by Friml were given a rendering that brought echoes of the gayety and carefree life of Christmas Eve at Old Vienna.

The noon program brought our good friends Abe Periuss and his Rose Room Orchestra, playing through the courtesy of the Rose Room, Eighth and Spring streets. They gave of their best yesterday, and the result was a half hour of peppy dance music. Our radio gardener, Fred C. McNabb, of Angeler and Musser Seed Company, gave a short Christmas message to his many friends.

Our matinee program, through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company, presented Hi Moulton and his orchestra in an hour of delightful syncopation, which made all lovers of the goddess Terpsichore happy.

At the children's hour last evening, we had with us our little friends Dick Winslow, screen juvenile and reporter; Baby Muriel MacCormac, our petite "Aunt Dolly Doll," the Johnson Kiddies in Christmas carols; John Milton Gage, Jr., 12 years of age, who made his initial appearance at KHJ reading a story of his own composition, entitled "Roman," and Edith Griffith, soprano and pianist, a recent arrival in our fair city, whom we were glad to welcome to our family. The hour was opened by Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog telling an interesting story of American history.

F. W. Kraemer Company to Present Wood Quintet

Mrs. B. B. Bonheim is Children's Hostess

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

6:30 to 1:00 p.m. Special children's program, Mrs. B. B. Bonheim, hostess.

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Program presented through the courtesy of the F. W. Kraemer Company, arranged by S. Byron Carr; Hatch Graham; the Lubovisky Trio, Calmon Lubovisky, violinist and founder; Maurice Amsterdam, 'cellist, and Claire Forbes Crane, pianist; "Uncle Remus;" E. K. Barnes, celeste; the Woodwind Quintet with harp; Philip Memoli, Jr., oboe; Achille Heynen, bassoon; Antonio Raimondi, clarinet; Ray Northrup, clarinet; Harry Baxter, flute; Carroll Cambern, flute, and May Hogan, harp; Gladys Blackwell Pickering, soprano; D. McCormick of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Christmas Carols; Edward Murphey, reader. The Sandman and Queen Titania; Richard Headrick and Edward Early; David Durand and Jane Hughes.

10:00 to 11:00 p.m. Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Orchestra, broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

Local Schedule

Express	9:40 a.m.
Angelus Temple	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Express	1:00 to 11:00 p.m.
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Herald	1:00 to 11:00 p.m.
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HEAVY LOSS IN GALE AT PORT

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were not believed seriously damaged. The Navy tug Panoke stood by with lines on both, ready to drag them off at a favorable opportunity.

Seaplane No. 2 of U.S.S. Idaho left San Diego for Los Angeles at 8:30 a.m. She was unable to land after several trials, and finally gave it up and returned to San Diego, arriving safely about an hour later, according to a radio message from U.S.S. California. The California reported no casualties among the fleet's personnel.

STAFF HONORS GOODRICH

Dr. E. G. Goodrich, chief police surgeon at Receiving Hospital, received a watch yesterday as a token of his fourteenth Christmas in the hospital. The watch was a white gold one, engraved with this inscription: "From his associates on the Receiving Hospital staff, December 25, 1924."

Prominent Man Suffers Stroke

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YULE PRESENTS FOR EMPLOYEES

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sation ranging from $10 to $100. This class also includes safety car operators.

All regular trainmen in the service more than six months receive extra compensation on the basis of $5 per month for service during the fiscal year.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank is working out its extra compensation distribution for the holidays at present. This embraces a continuation of a monthly compensation payment to all employees with a certain period of service to their credit, in addition to insurance to an amount equal to the employee's salary.

Ben R. Meyer has just presented to all employees of the Union Bank and Trust Company, which he heads, insurance policies and distribution of additional compensation, which is based upon the yearly earnings of the institution.

BANK'S COMPENSATION

One-half of one month's salary was the additional compensation received by 2235 officers and employees of the First National Bank, Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank, and the First Securities Company, yesterday, in addition to special compensation which was paid earlier in the year, covering the first six months of the year.

The Bank of Italy distributed $235,000 in extra compensation to its officers and employees this week. The bank admits its employees to stock ownership, in addition to paying them special compensation, and also provides them with sick benefits and a pension upon retirement. The compensation plan starts with 5 per cent of a year's salary for those who have been with the organization for one year and ranges up to 10 per cent for ten years' employment.

Employees of the Merchants' National Bank received 5 per cent of a year's pay as additional compensation. The distribution has already been made.

BONDS PRESENTED

The employees of William C. Kottemann & Co., certified public accountants, have each received additional compensation for the year's service, in the form of a bond, which the firm declares is conducive to thrift and at the same time representative of safety of principal and surety of income.

The Sam Seelig Company, chain-store grocers, recently distributed $1500 extra compension to its store managers, and is delivering dressed turkeys to 1000 employees for Christmas dinner.

Young's Market, one of the first firms to give added compensatoin to employees at the end of each business year, remembered its sales and office force this Christmas individually, but does not make its general distribution of profits until some time in February, when the books have been closed for the year previous.

"At that time," said T. M. Young yesterday, "we distribute 20 per cent of our profits, divided in proportion to the salary of the employee remunerated. Last year, in order to make the distribution come out even, we added $3000 to the fund. Our total business for 1923 was nearly $5,000,000, and we earned 2.3 cents on every $1 of turnover. This year the turnover will be in excess of $9,000,000."

HOTEL EMPLOYEES

In line with the progressive spirit of present-day business philosophy, Dwight H. Hart and George A. Hart, owners and operators of the New Hotel Rosslyn and Annex, have repeated this year their annual custom of distributing extra compensation among more than 500 employees of their big hotels.

The amount each employee receives is based on the length of employment and nearly $5000 in gold was personally distributed by the Hart brothers, who were among the first employers in Southern California to reward faithful service and loyal co-operation by adopting the yearly additional compensation plans.

Employees of Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, from president to office boy, are receiving dressed turkeys for their Christmas dinner.

For a great many years it has been the custom of the corporation to favor its employees with holiday turkeys, and this year the purchasing department secured 2104 birds from a local dealer to fill its requirements.

Delivery was made to the home addresses of the employees by a detachment of the corporation's fleet of automobiles.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

Piggly-Wiggly, the grocery chain, distributed checks yesterday to about 250 employees in this city, the amounts averaging about $15 per person for all employees with the company six months or longer.

The 450 employees of the Pig and Whistle shops received personal gifts and checks amounting on an average to 10 per cent of a month's salary. The sum distributed came to about $6000.

Each employee of the Security Trust and Savings Bank received a check representing additional compensation and amounting to a full month's salary for everyone from the executives to the elevator operators.

Many other firms are following the custom of making a profit-sharing distribution after they have closed their books for the year, instead of giving a Christmas bonus. Among them are Barker Brothers, furniture dealers, and Daley's, Inc., chain grocers.

LIMERICK PRIZE FOR CHRISTMAS

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knows where she can get one for $25 down:

My chirography's not very neat.
But I carefully measure my feet.
Put on your glasses
Make a few passes
And you'll see my line can't be beat!

Better luck next time, Mrs. Leslie.

The fans are pretty careful figurers. Hundreds had it doped out that the "last lines" for the Fiesole Limerick would appear Christmas Day and wished the Limerick Editor a Merry Christmas. He takes occasion to return the greeting: Merry Christmas, fans!

SCRAP GOLD STOLEN

A quantity of scrap gold, valued at approximately $60, was taken early yesterday from the offices of Drs. H. Curtis and J. A. Slaughter in a building at 1109 North Vermont avenue by sneak thieves. Hollywood police were informed. Entrance to the offices was gained through the use of a case knife, which was slipped between the lock and the door.

HIGH WAY CARNIVALS TO BE FREE

Finishing Touches Added to Program on Mulholland Drive Saturday

Finishing touches to the program of events for the Mulholland High Way festival, to be given Saturday at Calabasas and Hollywood in connection with the formal opening and acceptance by the city of the new Mulholland High Way, were added yesterday, and it was stated by William Lacy, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the general festival committee, that this will be the largest and most spectacular midwinter celebration ever held in Southern California.

"The general committee wishes the public to understand that the entire entertainment program, including the wild west show, water carnival, old west midway panorama being staged by the Universal Films Corporation, as well as the afternoon entertainment program in Hollywood Bowl and the evening costume carnival and street dance on Vine street in Hollywood, will be free," said Lacy. "Every event in which screen and stage stars and artists participate is open to the public without cost. The performers both at Calabasas and Hollywood have volunteered their services freely."

Lacy stated that this is to be the first public celebration of this character ever sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

KIDDIES GIVEN YULETIDE PARTY

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has been one of the active workers in establishig the day nursery, also assisted in keeping the plates generously supplied with the dainties that had been prepared for the hungry little folk.

When the last crumb of cake had disappeared the party adjourned to the little theater of the new day nursery next door to the community house. A four-act vaudeville program provided by Manager Steadman of the Little Theater at Culver City, entertained the tots, and when it was ended the youngsters returned to the living-room.

A large Christmas tree, gay with decorations and loaded with gifts, awaited the eager guests. Each child was given one useful present, and at least two toys. After the distribution of the gifts popcorn balls, fruit and little stockings filled with candy were given the children.

Ye old, old wish yet ever new

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...cided within five hours after ...ase in Judge Crail's court ...under consideration the mur... against Kid McCoy was ...ecution yesterday of Chief ...Dep. Dist.-Atty. Fricke, chief ...ense counsel. Judge Crail ...ed his instructions to the ...at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and it ...pected that the nine women ...two men who have listened ...e evidence concerning the as... murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors ...ire to the jury room be... 11 a.m.

...final arguments were made ...s afternoon, and there was ...ation in regard to the case ...ter. Both prosecution and ...ense counsel spent yesterday in ...the floor desks of transcripts ...ence, the jurors were at home ...ith their Christmas trees. ...McCoy observed the usual ...y of County Jail prisoners. ...ter that he viewed several sea... gifts left with him.

...ATE CONFIDENT

...Fricke stated that he be...ves a clear case of murder has ...been proved against McCoy, while ...Gisler, chief of defense ...ounsel, was as confident that the ...client will be acquitted.

"...e Bain says Mrs. Mors was ...sane," said Mr. Fricke. "And ...when she committed suicide. ...She is the only person to give an ...insane listening that she slew ...herself, and we presented several ...instructions to the jury when we ...closed his testimony with his ...request to the police. I am con...fident that the jury will decide his ...case before nightfall Friday."

...Gisler pointed out that the ...defense could produce no eye-...witness to the death of Mrs. ...Mors, and that therefore the ...case must rested upon circum...stantial evidence.

...SICAL EVIDENCE

...The evidence was most unusual, ...the only link in the chain of ...evidence was bifacial," said ...Gisler. "The points developed ...by the autopsy could indicate sui...cide as well as murder. The day ...after Mrs. McCoy told the po...lice she killed herself. He ...stuck to that story throughout, and ...is still before the court. I am ...confident of my client's inno...cence."

...The case, which had been on ...trial before Judge Crail for a lit...tle more than two weeks, was ...finally terminated Tuesday after...noon. Dep. Dist.-Atty. Dennison and ...Deputy Thompson, of defense coun...sel, waived their right to address ...the jury, and Dep. Dist.-Atty. Os...borne and George Shreve, defense ...counsel, shortened their speeches. ...Neither talked not more than ...fifteen minutes.

...ATCHED BY PUBLIC

...The brunt of the work of con...ducting the jury was borne by Mr. ...Dennison and Gisler. The case has ...attracted public attention since Au...gust last, when McCoy, formerly ...known as middleweight prize fight...er, was captured at Westlake Park ...by police from the Mors story, where ...he had robbed several men and ...women, one man and a woman. Mrs. ...Mors body had been discovered ...several days before, and the murder was ...immediately attributed to the ex-...convict, who was promptly indict...ed. He was also indicted for rob...bery and attempted murder, these ...charges awaiting the result of ...present trial.

...HRINE AID ...S GIVEN TO ...CITY'S POOR

...dy Families Receive ...d, Clothes and Other ...fts from Local Temple

...Gifts from every section of ...the city yesterday were provided ...by the Shrine of foodstuffs, cloth...ing and household articles at the ...Al Malaikah Shrine Christmas re...ception headquarters in the Belmont ...Hotel, 351 South Hill street.

...Noble H. Pratt, chairman of the ...Shrine committee, and others co...operating with him to spread cheer ...during the Yuletide season have ...been working strenuously for more ...than a week, investigating cases ...of need among the needy fami...lies in the city. Every effort was ...made to respond to the requests ...that were made by these families.

...Much of the charitable work Chair...man Pratt was given co-operation ...by Postmaster P. P. O'Brien, who ...personally issued orders to letter car...riers and other postal employees ...to report cases of families where ...clothing and food supplies ...were needed to enhance their ...Christmas Day.

...HRIFTY CLUBS ...IN WORTHY SERVICE

...WEEKLY PROGRAMS TO ...BE GIVEN STRICKLAND ...ORPHAN HOME

...Groups of girls chosen by five ...Y. W. C. A. clubs, which meet ...at the Central Branch Y.M.C.A., ...are visiting parties to the ...Strickland home for orphan boys ...each week. One of the five ...clubs takes entire responsibility ...for the evening and undertakes ...to entertain the others by a program of ...musicales or to teach the ...boys Strickland various games. ...The clubs have been faithfully car...rying out this program for the past ...year, according to T. S. Caldwell, ...boys' secretary of activities in Cen...tral Y.M.C.A.

...The clubs include Manual Arts, ...Polytechnic, Lincoln High, Jeffer...son high schools. The ...meeting every Thursday.

...The purpose of these clubs is to ...create good speech, clean ath...letics and bring in the high ...standards.

...Christmas gifts are more ...plentiful in India than ever be-

Bullock's — "One o'Clock Saturdays"

Broadway — Hill and — Seventh

After Christmas Sales

Remnant Friday Starts After Christmas Sales

Bullock Furs Half Price

An itemization of the smart fur garments that will help to make Bullock's After-Christmas Sales one noted for exceptional value. All are marked ½ their original price.

Hudson Seal Coat with Squirrel Trimming.
Broadtail Coat with Natural Baum Marten.
Broadtail Cape with Dyed Fitch Trimming.
Bronze Ermine Cape with Cocoa Squirrel.
Black Caracul Cape with Black Fox.
Black Caracul Coat with Black Fox.
Platinum Caracul Coat with Platinum Fox.
Beige Caracul Coat with Kolinsky Squirrel.
Sealine Coats with Natural Skunk Trim.
Jacquettes in Hudson Seal with Squirrel.
Caracul, Nutria and Mole Jacquettes.
10 Natural Silver Foxes, also, ½ price!
10 Fine Sable Brown Foxes.
10 Pairs Fine Natural Mink Scarfs, 2 skins.
15 Natural Skunk Choker Scarfs, animal style.
Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat) Coat with Kolinsky trimming.

—Section of Fine Furs, Bullock's Third Floor.

My! Handkerchiefs Half

Handkerchiefs for men, women and children. Of practically every handkerchief material.

Short lines, broken assortments and broken initial lines—others that became slightly soiled or mussed during pre-holiday shopping days.

—Bullock's Street Floor.

Women's Hosiery, Half

Silk Stockings in heavy, medium and chiffon weights—fine lisle—and woolen hose for sportswear.

Color ranges are not complete. Size ranges are not complete. But the collection of stockings that will enter Bullock's After-Christmas Sales at ½ price is worthy early consideration.

—Women's Hosiery Section, Bullock's Street Floor.

Leather Goods, Half Price

Bags, billfolds, hip books, letter cases, traveling cases, cigarette cases and boxes, have been grouped and reduced to half their former pricings. Many of these novelties came from foreign lands. —Leather Goods Section, Bullock's Street Floor.

Look! Books Half Price

Bullock's Book Shop selects a group of modern fiction, children's books, and an interesting miscellany to be priced Friday at ½ Price.

—Book Shop, Bullock's Street Floor, Hill Street Building.

Cloths, Napkins, Half

An After-Christmas sale in Bullock's Linen Room at ½ price!

Soiled, odd lengths of medium and better grade table damasks, odd napkins. A few soiled lunch cloths, a limited number of slightly imperfect pattern cloths, all ½ price.

—Linen Room, Bullock's Second Floor.

Ribbon Novelties, Half

Ribbon Novelties that were used as models during Christmas Shopping Season, are the ones to take half reductions for Bullock's great After-Christmas Sales.

A Wide Selection of Plain and Fancy Ribbons Will Be ½ Price, Friday

—Ribbon Section, Bullock's Street Floor.

Babies' Wear Just Half

56 dainty nainsook dresses and 17 Gertrudes reduced to 45c. 64 nainsook Gertrudes at 75c. 23 nainsook Dresses at $1.45. 80 Gertrudes at 25c. And 60 Outing Flannel Gertrudes at 45c.

Also 80 silk vests in both double-breasted and buttoned front styles at $1.00 each. And a group of shoes, slightly soiled blankets and knitwear and several pieces of Babies' Furniture —also a half price in Bullock's After-Christmas Sales Friday.

—Baby's Own Store, Bullock's Fifth Floor.

2-to-6 Dresses, Half

Also Hats, Furs, etc., Half Price

Attractive wash dresses in gingham and chambray; velvet and felt hats and cute little fur sets—at Bullock's Two-to-Six Shop—all half price Friday.

Also a number of Creepers, Rompers and Boys' Wash Suits in sizes 1, 2 and 3 years at $1.00, Friday in Bullock's After-Christmas Sales.

—Two-to-Six Shop, Bullock's Fifth Floor.

Women's Sportswear Shoes Reduced to $5

Broken lines of tan calf, gray suede and sand suede Pumps and Oxfords reduced to $5.00 for Bullock's After-Christmas Sales Friday.

—Sportswear Store, Bullock's Seventh Street Building.

The After-Christmas Clearance of Women's and Misses' Dresses, Suits, Ensembles, Coats!

Women's and Misses' Dresses: To Clear at $23 and $33

300 Dresses! Street dresses of silk and wool; afternoon and dinner dresses; dance frocks, evening gowns! Frequently one of a kind. Whatever former prices—in these two sale groups. Sizes 14, 16, 18 for misses and sizes 34 to 44 for women.

45 Two-Piece Suits: (Sizes 34 to 46)---$18, $28 and $38!

Well tailored, good-looking suits of charmeen, oxfords and menswear fabrics. Their reduced prices a fraction of former prices!

70 Ensembles for Women and Misses $58 and $78

Fur-trimmed coats of fawnskin, mokine, kashava and suedine. Their related dresses of bengaline, faille and crepe de chine. Sizes 34 to 46 and 14, 16 and 18! These reduced prices are in many cases a fraction of the original prices!

250 Fur-Trimmed Coats for Women and Misses, $58, $78

Suede-finished fabrics in brown, green, black, oxblood. Fur trimmed daytime coats that have been much higher priced. In the after-Christmas sales. (In sizes 34 to 44 and 14, 16 and 18.)

Remnants:—Odds and Ends in higher priced dresses — for women and misses! In silk and wool. Just 50 dresses remnant priced at $12.50 and $17.50!

—Fashion Sections, Bullock's Third Floor.

10,000 yds. of Drapery Remnants

—On sale in a great After-Christmas Event Friday morning at Bullock's.

—Be there early to share in this great saving. Seven price groups of remnants. Remnant lengths vary from 1 to 5 yards.

The materials include: cretonne, marquisette, voile, gauze, damask, velour, silk, burlap and the accessory fringes.

Group One, 15c for each remnant entire.
Group Two, 25c for each remnant entire.
Group Three, 35c for each remnant entire.
Group Four, 50c for each remnant entire.
Group Five, 75c for each remnant entire.
Group Six, $1.00 for each remnant entire.
Group Seven, $2.00 for each remnant entire.

Drapery Section—Bullock's Sixth Floor

Imagine 500 Block Plaid Blankets, $7.95

Wool Blankets featured at $7.95. A splendid heavy blanket, weighing 5 to 6 pounds a pair, well napped and finished soft for comfort. 70 by 80. Woven in big block plaids. An After-Christmas item that takes on value-interest at Bullock's Friday.

Also Blankets, 66x80—heavy spun warp, resemble all wool, really only 60% wool. Plenty warm enough and most attractive in rose, blue, gray and tan with self bound colors. A sale blanket that Bullock's is glad to recommend. Sale-priced $4.95.

Bedding Section, Bullock's Sixth Floor

Towels Half Price, 88c and $1.25

—Hand-made Linen Towels. Attractive colors and careful hand work emphasize values. Some plain white Madeira towels are included at these prices.

Odd, Soiled Huck Towels, ½ Price now, 25c to $1.25 each.

Odd, Soiled Turkish Bath Towels and Mats ½ Price now, 50c to $1.88 each.

Colored Linen Towel Lengths ½ Price now, 25c each.
12x12 Linen Handkerchief Squares ½ Price now, 5c each.
All Linen Remnants are now ½ Price.

Towel Section, Bullock's Second Floor

Cowhide Bags Featured at $10.50

Hand boarded cowhide bags reduced to $10.50 for immediate selling. Size 18 inches. Full cut bags, hand sewed in frames, sewed corners.

16 inch or 17 inch cowhide bags, full leather lined, are reduced to $12.50 for Friday selling.

12 Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks Now $59.50

Extra capacity made especially for Bullock's! Four metal bound drawers, full veneer body, vulcanized fiber construction. A sale event in Bullock's trunk values.

—Luggage Section, Bullock's Sixth Floor.

At Bullock's

Two Great Days in One—The Last Remnant Friday of the Year! The First Day of Bullock's After-Christmas Sales! Concentrated into one—a day no shopper should miss at Bullock's.

Every Section at Bullock's will put forth its greatest effort to sponsor values that have not been equalled the entire year.

Take the Silk Remnants!

—There are thousands of them—in practically every Silk, in practically every weave—in lengths up to 5 yards—at prices worthy the day at Bullock's.

3000 Cotton Remnants!

½ their regular prices! Corduroy, silk and lisle crepe, Swiss, voiles, lingerie cloth, Indian head, muslin, nainsook, dimity cotton suiting, percales, gingham, cotton prints, Beacon robing, flannels and challis—

Many other cotton weaves included. Lengths 2 to 5 yards long. Friday, ½ price.

Many Woolen Remnants!

A more extensive variety than ever—priced to create a furore! Poiret Twills, Charmeen, Tricotines, Flannels, Coatings and Cape Materials. In smart colors. Lengths from 2 to 5 yards long.

—Bullock's Second Floor.

Silk Tunic Blouses Reduced to $12.50!

Fifty of Bullock's better Tunics which have been much higher in price take big reductions for Friday—the first day of Bullock's After-Christmas Sales. Brocaded Velvet Tunics, cleverly Braided Crepe de Chine Tunics—a collection that means considerable savings at Bullock's Friday at $12.50.

Odds and Ends of Higher Priced Silk Overblouses Reduced to $7.95!

—Bullock's Fourth Floor.

Reductions on Skirts To $3.95 and $7.95!

Flannel Skirts in plaids, stripes and plain colors. Just what many women are looking for to wear with sweaters for sports. Two groups drastically reduced Friday in Bullock's After-Christmas Sales—$3.95 and $7.95!

—Bullock's Fourth Floor.

Underwear Reduced Silk Chemise, $1.95

These lead a group of exceptional underwear reductions for Friday in Bullock's After-Christmas Sales. Crepe de Chine Chemise at $1.95 reduced from higher prices.

Pongee Gowns reduced to $1.95
Silk Camisoles lowered to 50c and $1.00
Cotton Bloomers—100 pairs reduced to 25c
Outing Gowns 'way below regular at 95c
Lingette Gowns in pretty colors—50c
Philippine Chemise in large sizes—$1.00
Muslin Petticoats at $1.00 each
Muslin Chemise at 50c and Crepe Pajamas at $1.00

—Lingerie Section, Bullock's Fourth Floor.

83 Flannel and Jersey Dresses Reduced, $15

83 of those well-tailored dresses that have been selling for considerably more than $15.00. The better type of home frocks correct for business and street wear, too. Just at the season when woolen dresses are needed most, this After-Christmas Sale takes place at Bullock's.

Flannels in smart stripes and plaids. Plain and embroidered jersey dresses in tan, brown, navy, henna and black. The sizes in this group range from 16 to 42, but of course not every size in every style. A few extra sizes included. All reduced to $15.00 for Friday.

—At Bullock's Section of Tailored Home Frocks, Third Floor, Newest Hill Street Building, reached by Six New Elevators from Bullock's Sportswear Store for Men.

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MATTER OF POSITION

Even if the League of Nations doesn't believe in the selective draft, the National League does.

THE LOST CAUSE

Girls don't hang up their stockings any more because the hosiery won't hold much of anything beyond a dime's worth of peanuts.

RADIO CONTROL

Definite laws to control the use of the radio will soon be an important public issue, so universal has become the general employment of that popular invention. But what form that control shall take is difficult to determine at the present time. At any rate, we can safely leave the decision in the hands of Secretary Hoover.

IN MODERN SPAIN

Spain is said to be turning away from bull-fighting and indicating increased interest and enthusiasm in football as a spectacle. At a football siesta anyone is permitted to throw the bull who can get away with it. So far as the game is concerned, the pursuit of the pigskin is more exciting to the spectators than chasing the bull.

NO SMOKING ALLOWED

Upward of 100 men were arrested and fined in New York for smoking in factories and other places in which the habit is forbidden under fire-prevention ordinances. It seems that, even if there is a time and place for smoking, it is not in a gunpowder foundry during rush hours. It will rejoice a number of antitobaccoists to know, however, that men can really be arrested for smoking.

THE RISING GENERATION

An Omaha educator has supplied a fine antidote for the pessimistic complaints about the trend of modern American youth. After investigating 1000 high-school boys and girls he finds they all do some useful work at home; that their principal recreation is hiking and outdoor sports, and that many of them prefer a good book to a movie show. Any other State in the Union could duplicate the showing. Hiking and outdoor sports are certainly the favorite pastime with the younger generation in California. To prove this go to our beaches and mountain trails and record your findings.

THE TINIEST THING

Dr. D'Herelle of the Pasteur Institute has discovered mites of living matter which are to protoplasmic cells what electrons are to atoms. It takes 1,270,000 of these so-called "micellae," laid end to end, to extend an inch. Biologists seem bound not to be beaten by astronomers. One day we read that an astronomer on Mt. Wilson has discovered a new universe so far beyond the rim of the Milky Way that the light which left it 999,999 years ago will not reach the earth for another century and the next day learn that a biologist has discovered the nearest thing to nothing that can be called alive. These are great days for discoveries and headaches.

EXIT MRS. GRUNDY

Another innovation was introduced at the White House by President Coolidge and the first lady of the land on the occasion of the Cabinet banquet. They concluded, sensibly enough, and in keeping with their democratic life, that the cooks who cooked the daily provender for the President of the United States and his household were sufficiently skilled in the intricacies of the culinary art to do the honors on the State occasion and thus save the expense of a highbrow chef and his retinue of helpers. We know for a fact that some of the guests were just "regular fellers," who at home have cooks no worse than those in the White House kitchen and, further, that they do not go to banquets merely to eat. The President's decision that he who cooks for me cooks for my guest will meet with general commendation as in line with his policy of economy, as well as with the common level upon which we Americans live.

PARTIAL DEAFNESS

If we could hear all the sounds around us we would go mad. As a matter of fact, our eardrums are sensitive only to sound waves of very limited lengths. To longer and shorter waves we are entirely deaf, but inventive genius is gradually bringing the ultrawave lengths within the limits of human hearing. Now a new sort of radio device has been perfected whereby the noises made by electrons, when atoms break down, sound like a regular bombardment. Dr. A. W. Hull of the General Electric Company and Dr. N. H. Williams of the University of Michigan compare the bombardment with the roar of Niagara. The electrons are released from a red-hot filament in a vacuum tube and the roarings are caused by their impact against a plate in the tube. A delicate instrument, called a spinthariscope, enables one to see the flashes produced when the electrons strike the plate. Radio-amplified 100,000 times, the blows fall with terrific effect upon our ears. We may be thankful that our auditory organs are deaf to most of the din going on in the air and other surrounding us

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

When the Christmas bells are ringing forth their glad tidings of great joy and of peace on earth, good will to men, it is, indeed, a hopeless heart that is not thrilled by their appeal. The notes of rejoicing they send forth upon the air confound the pessimist and place him in a period of apostasy to his creed of negation. He lives in a better day than he lived in yesterday and in a brighter world—a day of festival and merriment, a world of gentleness and cheerfulness; and if he does not fully realize this his is an incurable case.

Even the disciples of such apostles of discontent and gloom as Shaw and Ibsen, as well as all that modern brood of cynics, skeptics, iconoclasts and railers against worthy institutions—people whose ill-founded confidence in their own superiority has led them into that vague cult which they call "the intelligentsia"—must be moved somewhat, in spite of themselves, by the spirit of this happy season.

For it is not merely the birth of the lowly Nazarene which is celebrated on this day, but all that for which he stands and so luminously represents, and not only is the divinity of this faultless being revealed to us anew, but also the divinity which resides in man, who was created in the image and likeness of God and into whom was breathed the breath of everlasting life.

Man is a better creature than he thinks. Always he wishes to be good. Though he may disappoint himself and his fellows by steering a wayward course at times, he constantly is returning to the polar star of his ideal. The idealism of a serious people such as ours is of a character which thoughtful minds love to contemplate. And when they see such evidences of the renewal of faith as abound at this season they also see that "steady gain of man" so notably remarked by the hopeful Whittier.

But with this renewal of faith in the God who never yet deserted us there comes to us, on this day, which sets a new milestone for Christianity, lurking thoughts of our shortcomings. We have made great gains for our race—yes, but they might well have been greater. In our pursuit of happiness, which so many of us mistook for mere pleasure, we have been too mindful of our own good—too full of thoughts of self. At this season our pursuit of happiness takes the unusual turn of planning for the happiness of others, and the reaction upon ourselves is felt in a greater satisfaction than we have known at other times.

Good will abounds today. Why not all the year 'round? Why not keep Christmas every day—a holiday of the heart if not of the hand? Good will is not a bit of weak sentimentalism of which valorous human nature should be ashamed. It is a real, inspirational force with tremendous psychological possibilities for the uplift of the race. It is the strongest incentive to the application of the Golden Rule.

Those who fear that Christmas is suffering from spiritual anemia, that it has been cheapened and coarsened by commercialism, need to be told that, though modernly altered and perhaps subdued in certain phases, it has lost none of its deep significance. To say that there is to be noted in its observance a redundant materialism is to imply that we have lost faith in God; yet nothing is further from the truth. The well-filled churches of cosmopolitan Los Angeles and the new houses of worship that are being reared here from year to year attest to the presence of that faith, and in this respect our city is fairly representative of the nation. It stands as one of many national urban examples that America is not withdrawing herself from religious influences. Any isolated complaint of meager church attendance was as valid forty years ago as it is today, if not more so, and the reason for it is not found in Godlessness, but in the failure of appeal in particular cases, or it may be a matter of uneven denominational distribution in the community. Not only do the people go to church in large numbers, but the church now comes to them in their homes to which God's message is broadcast by radio and in which Christmas anthems will be heard today by invalids and other stay-at-homes whose receptive hearts will receive new inspiration.

The people of Los Angeles and of all Southern California feel that they have more reason than those of many other and less-favored climes to be happy on this day and devoutly to thank God, though not in a Pharisaical sense, that they are privileged to live in a land blessed beyond many others by prodigal Nature. We do not hear "happy bells across the snow." We hear them across orange groves and flower gardens, and to us they mean as much as they mean to those who shiver in the frosty air. We lose neither the spiritual nor festival significance of the day, but are in a way to gain our full share of it through the contemplation of the many blessings bestowed upon us by Almighty God—that God whose promises to us will all be fulfilled—

"That God which ever lives and loves,
One God, one law, one element,
And one far-off divine event
To which the whole creation moves."

A LIGHT ON THE WAY

Among the names of charitable citizens who have devoted their lives to the practical interpretation of Christianity the name of "Brother Tom Liddecoat" deserves high place. His Midnight Mission at Second and Los Angeles streets is a monument to gladden the eyes of those who love their fellow-men. In the unfashionable quarter, without architecture or adornment, plain, unpretentious, it is nevertheless as truly—perhaps more truly—a representative Christian temple for this very lack of pomp and display.

"Brother Tom's" Midnight Mission keeps open house every week of the year. Here from 1000 to 1500 men are daily fed and sheltered. But Tom Liddecoat does not believe his responsibility, self-assumed, toward these waifs and wastrels ends with providing care and comfort for their bodies. An intimate talk, real human sympathy, some homely advice and a word of encouragement are added to his salvage recipe. The combination found at the Midnight Mission has started many a down-and-outer on the once long-lost trail of self-respect and soul command.

Thus the Los Angeles Midnight Mission has been a light on the way for many a despondent and discouraged man who has found there something more than a hot meal and a night's lodging.

So far Brother Tom's charitable work has been confined to those of his own sex. There has been no accommodation at the Los Angeles-street mission for the equally unfortunate and in some ways more helpless down-and-out woman. But, as the reputation for kindliness and relief that does not humiliate, enjoyed by this refuge for men, has spread far and wide with the passing years, women, too, are knocking at its door and begging for a share of its benefits. And, as the big-hearted proprietor says, it is too painful to be obliged to turn them away.

So he hopes to enlarge the operations of his good work so that it may include a charitable home for women also. It is painful for anyone in happy Southern California to feel that there may be women in this prosperous city who, when night comes, have no place to lay their heads. It must never be possible to bring against Los Angeles the terrible indictment that Thomas Hood brought against the London of the smug Victorian era:

Alas, for the rarity
Of Christian charity
Under the sun!
Oh! it was pitiful,
Near a whole citiful
Home she had none!

Brother Tom Liddecoat is willing and anxious to extend a helping hand to the sister in need. But he has only one pair of hands and, with all the love in the world to guide them, their power to heal is limited. But behind the Los Angeles philanthropist are already grouped some of the biggest-hearted business men of this city and, pulling together, they may accomplish the end desired—to open the gates of the Midnight Mission to all, regardless of sex, color or previous fetters.

"GOING . . . . GOING . . . . "

The horse, once man's speediest means of locomotion, has become too slow for the modern American city. Regretfully Los Angeles acknowledges the fact. Dobbin is not to be entirely eliminated from the downtown section. But the beginning of his end is in sight.

According to the last draft of the new traffic ordinance, animal-drawn vehicles are to be excluded from the central congested district from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The original proposal to prohibit the horse altogether was amended to this extent. But it is doubtful if Dobbin has been given more than a suspended sentence.

Los Angeles traffic suffers from two ills. It is too fast at one end and too slow at the other. The overhasty motor car can be toned down by a vigilant enforcement of the law. But the dragging, animal-drawn vehicle cannot be speeded up. So the horse, since he cannot go fast enough, must go altogether.

Indeed, the horse in Los Angeles is already so conspicuous by his rarity that it hardly requires a city ordinance to give him his coup de grace. But faithful Dobbin, at any rate, can find one thought to console him in his last humiliation.

If the once four-footed king of the public thoroughfare has to be relegated to the farm and country byways, the dismounted horseman of the city has also to pay tribute to the same progress by being confined to corner street crossings.

Jay-walking bipeds and slow-moving quadrupeds are now both under the ban. Nineteenth-century habits have become an actual obstacle to the age of roaring motors. Horses and riders are still picturesque. That fact alone will save them from total extinction.

The Adoration of the Magi — by Rubens

Just About It
by James J. Montague

GUILE

I'm almost more than six years old,
An' I believe, the same as you,
That all those stories that are told
About old Santa Claus ain't true.
But when my parents says to me:
"He'll come tonight, as sure as fate,
And bring a great big Christmas tree,"
I clap my hands, and say: "That's great!"

There might have been a Santa Claus,
'Way back a lot of years ago,
But he don't come here now because
I've watched to see him, and I know.
Last year I sat up half the night
To catch him when he came around,
But when at last the sky got light,
I hadn't heard a single sound.

But it's exciting, just the same,
When you get up and go down stairs,
To make believe you think he came
And piled up presents on the chairs.
And if you know your parents bought
The engine an' the water gun
They tell you dear old Santa brought,
It isn't going to spoil your fun.

And so when there's a lot of fuss
Around the house when I'm in bed,
And everyone's mysterious
And whisper everything that's said,
I do not talk or move about
But lay there and pretend to snore,
For they'd be said if they found out
That I am not a child no more.

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MISSION BELLS

The dawning here of Christian Light
Was ushered in from out the night
Of hopeless years by rhythmic thrills
Of Mission Bells. The echoing hills,
In soft concordant sounds, replied!
In sympathetic cadence wide,
Responses came from souls that then
Awoke to Brotherhood of Men!
The clouds o'er silent ages broke!
The Padres to the Wild Men spoke
With Mission Bells! O Mission Bells!
Of valiant deeds your story tells!
Of Junipero Serra, when
He reached in love benighted men!
Of how they listened in that day
Then bowed with him in awe, to pray!
Of how they joined with him to sing
Of Jesus Christ, the Heavenly King!
Old Bells! Peal forth this Christmas Day!
Break other clouds athwart OUR way!
Ring out discordant, senseless Strife!
Ring in a nobler, happier Life.

WALDO M. YORK.

HOW IT STARTED

BY JEAN NEWTON

"Picnic"

The modern American idea of a picnic is the most informal sort of affair. Its principal and determining characteristic, of course, is taking a meal in the open.

The word has its origin in the French, "piquenique," which described a somewhat different event. This was a party, usually indoors and frequently in the evening, at which each person contributed some dish to the common table.

The "piquenique" was sometimes a formal affair at which evening dress was prescribed. A far cry to the old clothes which are de rigueur at our own version of the picnic!

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"AS LITTLE CHILDREN—"

BY ALMA WHITAKER

Many thousands of Christmas editorials will appear in the newspapers of the world today.

Ever since there have been newspapers the hearts and intellects of editorial writers have striven to unite in proclaiming, glorifying, that tremendous occasion for humanity when Mary's Babe was born to her in the stable at Bethlehem.

But often they are trite and mechanical—only rarely do they rise to heights of fine emotional faith, compelling, palpitating faith, because it is so difficult for the intellect to surrender to all encompassing faith.

An astounding, paradoxical thing happened to humanity on the day that Jesus Christ was born, 1924 years ago. For the teachings, the creed, the daily life of this God-Man were to put every intellect in conflict with every human heart.

When our intellects in their arrogance incite us to pride, power, wealth, resistance and revenge, Christ's dictums are always whispering to our hearts that, through humility, poverty, service, sacrifice, forgiveness, come salvation, spiritual glory, everlasting life.

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth."

"Give all that thou hast to the poor and follow Me."

"Love thine enemies." "Turn the other cheek."

Thus are Christ's teachings ever in conflict with our selfish intellectual instincts.

That is why we Christians accept Jesus Christ with our hearts, worship Him with our lips, for deep down in the fiber of our being we know that every word that Christ spoke was true, true, true, the vital and only means to our spiritual salvation.

And that is why we do not practice what we proclaim—because our intellects ever inspire us to selfishness, greed, arrogance and power.

And so, while our hearts, our souls, love Christianity and know it for a wondrous, glorious thing, our intellects hold back, forming a barrier between us and our God. Not until we can surrender our intellects to faith, to God, can spiritual redemption be ours.

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Mighty is the intellect. Trained, educated, developed, applied, it makes for efficiency, profit, power and place. Satanically it promises us the world.

Yet Jesus Christ tells us that not until we call upon our Father in heaven as little children, surrendering our intellects to a sublime, unquestioning, child-like faith, can we hope to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Directly we apply our intellects to spiritual matters, to our soul's salvation, to God's laws of life and death and the hereafter and set them above faith, we automatically cut ourselves off from spiritual joys and peace in life and life everlasting.

Godless atheists always are arrogant intellects, their pride made harsh mental possessions of faith, derision of soul.

But the great and humble of the world invariably go to God and become as little children in simple faith. Not for them do they permit their intellects to merge their hearts, possess their souls.

Nothing so pitiful as a soul enthralled by an arrogant intellect—mind belittling and destroying spirit.

It is our heart instinct, our spiritual faith, which make of Christmas the children's festival. The arrogant intellects are unable to find their hearts into this. Our intellects have commercialized Christmas, tinsel intellectualism transformed it into a time of gaiety and revelry, but Christmas remains primarily the children's festival wherever Christianity is known.

It is symbolical of our unusual children's Christmas that it is humanity's heart striving to assert Christ's dictum, humanity's soul vaguely, subconsciously conceding that which the intellect ever struggles to deny.

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PEN POINTS

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Correct this sentence: wonderful, mother," "and money doesn't all."

RIPPLING RHYME
TRADING AT HOME

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cides that the time has
purchase a fresh cigar—his
is on the bum. The merchant
sells the smoke remarks,
pleased at that: "My lid is
ly joke—I'll purchase a
hat." And so it goes right
the dollar that's spent at
kopeck, the mark, the
making our lives a pome.
resplendent play, this dealing
local men; the money that's
away will never come back

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SCOUTS ARE MADE FIREMEN

Eighteen Boys Who Passed Examination Given Department Badges by Official

Eighteen auxiliary members were added to the city's fire-fighting forces yesterday morning when Fire Chief Scott presented special fire-men's badges to as many Boy Scouts who recently passed a stiff examination in fire prevention and checking.

In presenting the proud young-sters with their special badges, Chief Scott commended them for their high marks in an examination which was considered by members of the department to be as comprehensive as that given to battalion chiefs.

The eighteen scouts were informed that they were to consider themselves as members of the department and to feel free to visit stations at their pleasure. They will co-operate with the department by reporting fire hazards in their neighborhoods and infractions of fire safety rules and regulations.

The list of boys honored by Chief Scott follows:

Fred Wheeler, Lowell Redelings, Robert Brownstein, Beverly Allen, Milton Freeman, James Umfried, Cliffor Gill, Howard Gill, Fred Roehrig, Henry Hunter, Deane Abrams, Simon Kimmel, Patrick Kenney, Isadore Thompson, Douglas Barnes, Stewart Allen, Paul Buskin and Lawrence Kohl.

YULE CELEBRATED IN SOUTHGATE DISTRICT

Southgate and surrounding communities had a community Christmas celebration yesterday from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Dudiext Auditorium, Home Gardens, with a comittee of the Southgate Chamber of Commerce in charge. Candy and toys were distributed to the children of Southgate, Huntington Park, Walnut Park and Home Gardens, and there was dancing in the evening.

STORY COURSE TO START

A short-story writing course starts at the University of California extension division here Tuesday, January 6. The class meets from 4 to 6 in Room 614 Hillstreet Building. In this class Sigurd Hutzvelt, the instructor, will prepare students in descriptive and narrative work providing a basis for later short-story writing. Registration for the course is taken at 215 South Hill street.

Wife in Divorce Action Cannot Get Wine Share

Mrs. Chiara Nicassio cannot get the twenty-six barrels of wine she claimed as community property in her suit for divorce from Domenic Nicassio, nor can Nicassio sell it, Judge Gates, in alimony court, ruled when the Nicassios appeared before him for a judgment on the question.

There are fifty-two barrels of the wine, Mrs. Nicassio set forth in her complaint, and it was accumulated by the joint efforts of herself and her husband, she declared.

"The best I can do is to restrain Nicassio from selling this wine," Judge Gates told Attorney S. S. Hahn, counsel for the wife. "I cannot make him turn it over to her, because that would be a transfer which the Federal law prohibits. If she will obtain a Federal permit for a transfer I will make a new order."

SAYS WIFE CHANGED MIND ON NUPTIAL DAY

Judge Thompson is trying to decide just how far the ancient privilege of a woman to change her mind should apply at law. Eugene C. Curzon came before him yesterday to relate how Kathryn Curzon changed her mind on the way home from the church, where they were wed. She decided she did not want to be a married woman, he said. She was a singer, and after the ceremony she told him she thought she would prefer to keep on with her career, Curzon testified. He wanted the marriage annulled. Judge Thompson took the case under submission.

SUSPECT IN FORGERY IS RETURNED

Mellen, Former Auditor of Packing Corporation, Back for Trial

After a bitter legal battle at New Orleans to prevent his extradition, John W. Mellen, former auditor of the California Packing Company, was returned here yesterday to face trial on two charges of forgery. He was brought back from New Orleans by Detective-Lieutenant Mailheau.

It is charged that Mellen, also known to police as David J. Chester, forged two checks on the packing corporation, one for $300 and another for $253.33.

The suspect was arrested at New Orleans on October 2, last, and held in the Parish Prison of that city pending the outcome of the fight for his extradition. Attorneys retained by him carried the case to the courts and later to the Governor of Louisiana but finally dropped the battle.

SEIZED IN STILL BLAST

Taxi Driver, Charged With Taking Car From House Under Guard

Charged with taking an automobile from the garage of a house where police had previously discovered two large stills and a quantity of liquor-making apparatus, Byrd C. Smith, taxi driver, of 4161 Oakwood avenue, is held in the Hollywood Police Jail. Smith, police claim, entered a garage at 7145 Marshfield Way, where a large still exploded early Tuesday morning, and while the officer on duty was busy keeping curious crowds out of the house, drove off in the automobile.

Questioned by detectives, Smith declared that a stranger offered him $5 to get the car and after he had obtained the machine, paid him and drove off. He was booked on a charge of conspiring to violate the Volstead Act. Police obtained Smith's cab number from a boy who followed the car from the house on Marshfield Way on a bicycle, and later reported to the police.

OIL THEFT QUIZ PUSHED

Officials Say Three Indictments to be Followed by Investigation of Other Charges

Vigorous prosecution of the quiz into the asserted theft of huge quantities of oil from the larger oil companies in the Southern California field was promised by the District Attorney's office yesterday.

The investigation has already resulted in three arrests, the men in custody being apprehended Tuesday on indictments returned against them in Judge Crail's department of the Superior Court.

Two of the men under arrest, R. A. Guthrie, Jr., and Harold W. Deicius, of the firm of Deicius & Guthrie, oil brokers of Long Beach, were released yesterday, on $3000 bail each. They were charged with receiving stolen property in the indictment issued against them.

E. D. Bryant, the third man arrested, is still in jail on an indictment charging two counts of grand larceny. It is charged that while employed as a pumper by the Jergins Syndicate on Signal Hill, he ran off a large quantity of crude oil from two of the syndicate's tanks into a sump hole. The oil in the tanks had been gauged and purchased by the Standard Oil Company. Bryant is asserted to have sold the stolen oil to Guthrie and Deicius. The latter two are asserted to have pumped the oil from the sump hole and to have resold it.

CULT BREACH IS AIRED IN COURT

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boring incessantly in the preparation of the case, finds his position notably strengthened.

Mrs. Hull had been named jointly with President Jackson, Vice-President Harbottle, Secretary Lois A. Jackson, Treasurer Katherine McCorkell and other officers, in complaints charging five counts of criminal conspiracy, asserting an attempt to defraud the public of Los Angeles, an attempt to obtain money under false pretenses, and larceny by trick and device.

Evidence against the officials included the actual ordination of a Times reporter by the board of directors, despite the fact that it was plainly shown that "Dr. Snow," the applicant, was in no way qualified to receive it. For this honor the sum of $150 was paid.

OFFICES RAIDED

Coincident with the arrests, raids on the headquarters of the association in the Lankershim Building revealed several tons of documents now in the possession of the prosecuting attorney and in which several hundred questionably issued ordination certificates were found. These certificates and the facts surrounding their issuance are to form an important part of the trial.

The preparation of the case entailed the greatest amount of labor ever expended upon one matter by the City Prosecutor's office. More than 1,000,000 separate documents had to be read and filed. The trial brief alone will contain several thousand pages. The hearing of the case is expected to take several weeks.

And while this work was in progress the City Prosecutor has been forced more than a score of times to make appearances in court in answer to motion filed by the defense and to prosecute some forty minor cases which were supplementary to the real issue.

In the coming trial, it was stated last night, Mrs. Hull will be called as a witness for the State to tell her story of just what happened at the various meetings of the board of directors.

EXPLAINS PLEA

"I entered my plea of guilty just as soon as I realized my position," she said yesterday. "I feel as though I had been trapped into something against my will, for while I undoubtedly was technically guilty of the offense I still didn't know a thing about it. We trusted to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson to see that all of the regulations of the organization relative to ordination were complied with before applications were taken. It seems that in at least one instance they were not.

"I am willing and expect to tell upon the witness stand in the forthcoming trial everything I know of the activities of the association. It isn't much, but I hope it will help to clear the situation."

OTHER CHARGES

Friday morning, before Police Judge Frederickson, the case of the People vs. Dr. Michael Angelo Crespo comes to trial. Crespo recently accepted $200 from two Times reporters to gain them a divorce overnight under Mexican laws.

The case of the National Independent Spiritualist Association officers comes up before Police Judge Pope the 29th inst. On the same day the case of the People vs. Rev. Marie Bary will be heard.

W. F. Cunningham, psychic extraordinary, whose exploits under the name of "Peerless" Palmer have intrigued the police courts of Los Angeles for the past decade, and who recently entered a plea of not guilty to charges of violation of city ordinances, appeared nearly a week ago with his attorney before Police Judge Frederickson, reversed his plea and escaped with a fine of $100.

Dismissal of the complaint against Mme. Mae Hardy, psychologist, who had been charged with technical violation of the advertising sections of the city ordinance regulating fortune-telling was requested yesterday by the prosecution and was so ordered by Judge Pope.

Mrs. Hardy, it was shown, had only been in Los Angeles for a short time, had not been familiar with the provisions of the city ordinance, and had strictly complied with them following her arrest.

BANDITS ROB POSTAL STATION AND STORE

Entering a drug store and branch postoffice at 401 North Hoover street late Tuesday night, three armed bandits held up the clerk, M. Dusal, and took $200 from the postal substation and $125 from the store cash register. Hollywood police were told shortly afterward. The three men worked quickly and silently, Dusal told the officers and, after the robbery, ran to a machine parked across the street, jumped in and drove away.

His Preference

Judge: I understand that you prefer charges against this man.

Grocer: No, sir! I prefer cash and that is what I had him brought here for.—[Judge.

MATE WAS CRUEL, SEA COOK SAYS

Damages Asked Because of Asserted Attack Made During Voyage

Life on the high seas as depicted in "The Sea Wolf" is suggested in a suit for $10,000 damages filed with the United States District Court by Alexander Lee against George Mestars, J. H. Baxter & Co. and the Horace X. Baxter Steamship Company. The plaintiff asserts he was permanently injured when Mestars, first mate of the schooner Horace X. Baxter, attacked him when he was employed as a cook on the schooner.

Lee says he shipped on the Horace X. Baxter from San Pedro the 5th inst. for a voyage to Puget Sound ports. On the second day out, he asserts, Mestars met him in the schooner's galley and therewith proceeded to knock him down, kick him and call him vile names. Thereafter, Lee avers, he was incapacitated from further service as a cook.

The owners of the schooner are held by the plaintiff to be responsible for his injuries because it was their duty to make their vessel seaworthy by furnishing a "capable, sober and humanitarian mate."

Injured Woman Found in Street is Unidentified

An unidentified woman, victim, apparently, of an automobile accident, lay in Hollywood Hospital yesterday while detectives tried to learn who she was and how she came by her injuries. She was found at Wilshire Boulevard and Milton avenue by B. M. Griffith of 5108 Cimarron street and C. E. Hudson of 7548 Santa Monica Boulevard. She is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. She has a deep gash in her head and her skull is thought to be fractured.

The only clew Detective Lieutenants Jolin and Jeffers were able to find was the story of J. Idaki, a storekeeper at 659 South Milton avenue, who told the officers an excited man came into his place late Tuesday night and asked to use the telephone, saying his partner's car had struck a woman.

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

"And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

"Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
'God is not dead nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!'"

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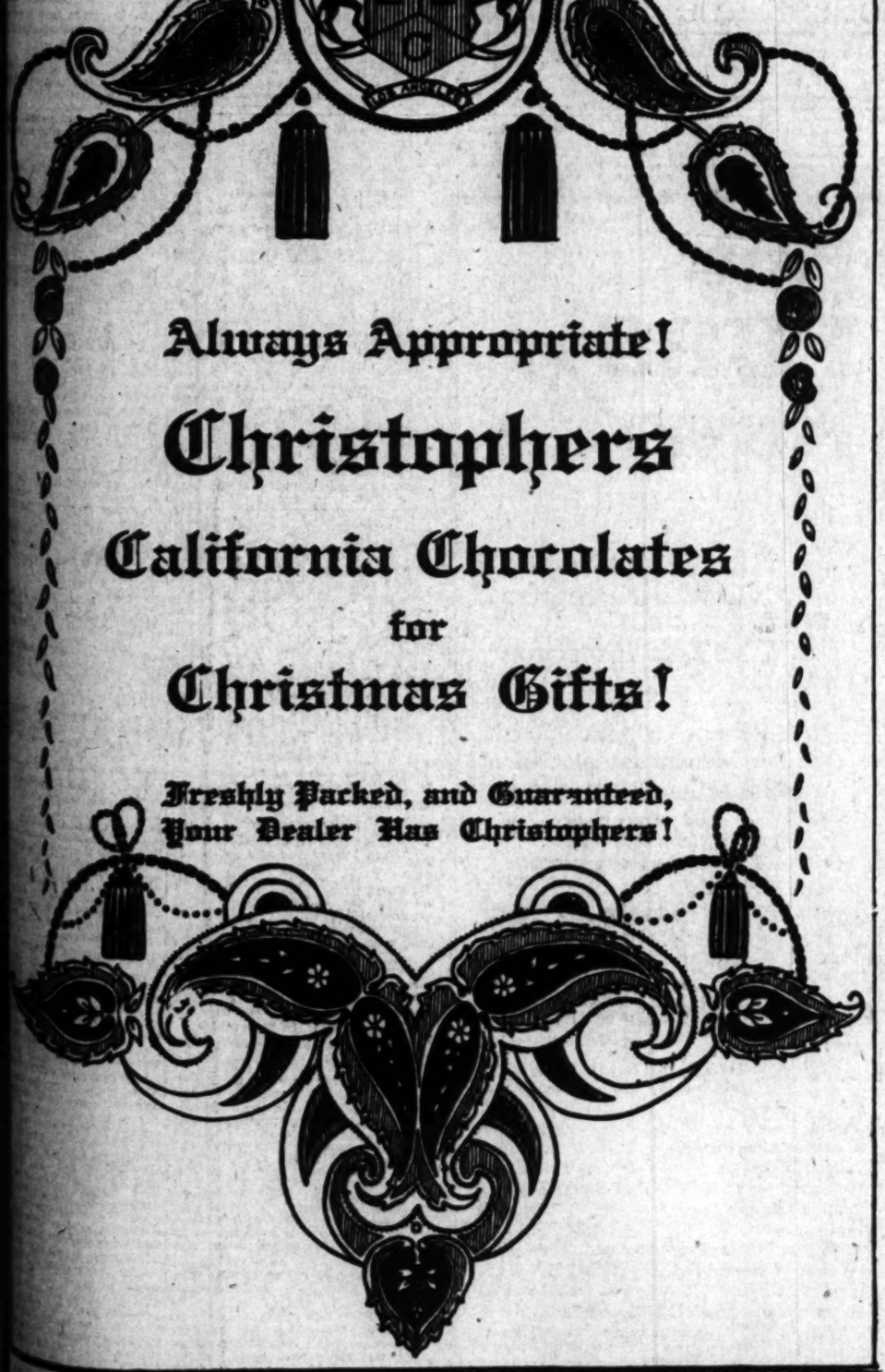

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...Times Staff Correspondent

...SEACH, Dec. 24.—The ... an unidentified man, ... years of age, and well ... was washed ashore today ... Beach.

...ty who examined the body ... had been in the water ... days. No marks of ... were found on the body. ... records of missing per... the local police bureau ... disclose any one of the ... of the body, police no... Angeles and Orange ... cities to check with ... of missing persons. ... possible identification ... the body was a laundry ... 24 on the shirt. The man ... five feet, nine inches ... about 160 pounds, ... hair, thin on top, ... a mustache of a more ... reddish color. The ... in a tan shirt, with ... blue trousers, and ... expensive make.

...ord of identification ... Long Beach police, ... prints and photographs ... for use in determin... identity.

...ST SENTENCED; ...T GIVEN DIVORCE

...ays after Max Reiber de... Reiber and their ... she found him living ... woman he had mar... Judge Thompson, at ... of her suit for divorce. ... had him charged ... and sued for divorce. ... sentenced to San Quen... Reiber was given a di...

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Friday Morning
Papers

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SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Clark of 9 St. James Park are entertaining this afternoon with a Christmas dinner honoring Mrs. Clark's brother, Gen. M. H. Sherman, and his daughter, Miss Lucy Sherman. Other guests will include Mrs. Helen Chaffey Howard, Mrs. James Harvey Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred K. Barnard (Katherine Clark,) and their two children, Betty B. and John Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payson Clark and their two little daughters, Patsy and Joan Clark.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Francis Bruce Wetherby of 355 South Madison avenue, Pasadent, formally announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Christine Wetherby, to Arthur Runyon Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dayton of Plainfield, N. J.

At Country Club

El Caballero Country Club was the setting for ten breakfast riding parties Sunday, many of the guests riding over from Bel Air stables on horseback by way of Mulholland Skyline Drive. A golf tournament over the eighteen-hole obstacle course, in which forty Los Caballeros played, was won by Dr. Homer Waldo Spiers. Among the hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Case, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Waldo Spiers, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. D'Ashback, Mr. and Mrs. Rex B. Goodcell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rice Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McRoberts.

Remain in North

The many friends of Chief Justice and Mrs. Louis W. Myers will regret to know that the family will not be down to Los Angeles this year for the Christmas holidays. The children will make short visits, John Myers having just returned to Berkeley from Los Angeles, where he passed one week, and Miss Elizabeth Myers, who is a senior at Stanford University, will arrive the 30th inst. for a week's visit, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Gordon, at her home, 813 South Bonnie Brae street.

From New York

Mrs. Sadie Dewey of New York City is leaving the East January 5, en route to Southern California. While in Los Angeles Mrs. Dewey will be the guest for a month of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mitchell at their home in South Irving Boulevard.

Christmas Party

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the dancing party with which the members of the St. Cecelia Chapter of St. James Episcopal Church entertained at the parish house, thirty young folk enjoying the afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas green and flowers. The affair was under the personal direction of the directress, Mrs. A. P. Mitchell. The young hostesses of the party were Miss Patricia McCheeley, Miss Elizabeth Clibbe, Miss Jane Austin, Miss Virginia Nelson, Miss Florence Scott, Miss Elizabeth Peddar, Miss Helen Van Brunt, Miss Rodney Carmach, Miss Helene Albright and Miss Katherine King.

Family Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Adams are entertaining with a family dinner party at their home, 2525 Seventh avenue, their guests including their daughter and son, Miss Dorothy Adams and Lester Adams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dudley, Ray Fager and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. MacPherson.

Buffet Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin Rogers, who returned recently from a six weeks' trip in the East, are entertaining informally today with a buffet luncheon at their home in St. James Park. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers's trip extended as far East as New York and Washington, D. C., and on the way home they stopped for several days in Chicago.

Dancing Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mark Alexander of 6169 Elmwood Drive are entertaining at their home with a dance tomorrow evening, seventy guests having been bidden.

Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stebbins of St. Paul, Minn., who enjoyed four months at the Ambassador last winter, returned here Tuesday and expect to remain at the Ambassador until some time in February, when they will proceed to Coronado, to remain at Hotel del Coronado until May. They will then return to their northern home in St. Paul.

In New Home

Mrs. Ernest Burditt Fowkes will celebrate the Christmas holidays in her new home, 470 South Almont Drive, Beverly Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Fowkes are planning a large house-warming party next week.

POLICEMEN GIVEN FLOUR

The Sperry Flour Company yesterday did its "bit" toward keeping the "White Spot" white by presenting a five-pound sack of flour to every traffic officer in Los Angeles. Under the management of H. Davey, sales manager for the company, the gifts were distributed by five salesman who drove cars covered with imitation snow.

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PLANS HOLIDAY SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Subdeb Active in Younger Set Doings

Miss Mary Janet Culberson

THIS attractive young subdeb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius E. Culberson of Glendale is one of the most popular members of the younger set. Miss Culberson is a senior at Marlboro School, and entertained with a dinner dance at the Biltmore recently celebrating the home coming of her brother Cassius Culberson, Jr., from the University of Wisconsin. Many delightful affairs are being planned by Miss Culberson in the Christmas holidays.

Place is Changed for Presentation of German Opera

The Friday Morning Club, having refused to permit the presentation of the opera, "Hansel and Gretel," in its auditorium, the Woman's Study Club has procured the use of Trinity Auditorium for that purpose. The play will be given as planned except for the change in place, and tickets already sold will be honored there.

As Trinity Auditorium is much larger than the Playhouse Theater, many more spectators may be admitted, and tickets will be on sale at the Woman's City Club office until Monday, and at the doors of Trinity Auditorium at the hour of the play, 10 o'clock Monday morning, the 29th inst.

ADVENTURERS' CLUB OPENS NEW QUARTERS

The Adventurers' Club held open house yesterday at its new headquarters on the ground floor of the Ambassador, and most of the members took advantage of the opportunity to exchange Christmas greetings. This is the first time the club has had a permanent meeting place. The monthly dinners of the club are to be in its new quarters, and at each a speaker will describe customs and peoples of various parts of the world. The furnishings of the club have been specially designed to create an atmosphere of adventure and romance.

FASHION & FOIBLE

by Shirley

A sunfast costume for ... a plaid or checked ... straight, slim ... silhouette.

BY MYRA NYE

The House of Friendship, beautiful name of the ... Philanthropy and Civics ... beautiful deeds are ... throughout the year. But ... ing is the culmination o... in the hearts of hu... little children whose Chri... for the year-long ... who frequent the Ho... ship, would have bee... other days of the year. ... children of the Mira... were given gifts ... There were toys for ... of individual familie... there were the things ... made with sewing need... needle by the work... House of Friendship. ... of these faithful memb... were the special gu... at the lovely Christmas ... in the clubhouse in ... with Lillian Burkhart ... presiding at the ... at 10 o'clock. ... the tables of this ... home so lovely. At the ... place a miniature ... drove his reindeer ac... expanse of cloth and ... was marked with ... mas tree of fir. Point... red carnations of the C... fane, flamed at intervals ... long table and all the ... throughout the rooms ... were centered with Chr...

There were gifts for eve... colored help of the house... enjoy the festivities wi... members and perha... are in the city were the C... carols sung with greate... than here with these ... voices mingling with th... workers from the Ho... friendship, guests and othe... members.

"Joy to the World, the L... Lord" was sung and the old C... anthem, "Holy Night, ... the many gifts from the ... Indian tree were distri... forty 500 children who ... had no Christmas sav... club received gifts.

Soroptimists' Christmas

Not every day of the New ... the joy and chari... Christmas Day," was the m... the president of the ... Mrs. Gertrude Mayna... Christmas tree party ... the Room of the Biltmo...

It is so easy to give at C... It is natural to be hap... called on our busy Bro... could not help thinking ... wiser it would be to ... all this cheer and givin... longer period of time. So ... for our New Year's a... the Every Day a Christma... Service."

The Irving Christmas tree w... with gifts for every mem... club and nearly 300 were ... to enjoy the informal pr... singing led by Hugo Kirc... Christmas readings by ... night.

Dr. Della Hubbard was th... Santa Claus who made a w... little speech of good ... forward directing the Pi... in red and white wh... visited the gifts throughou...

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney, ch... the committee for the ... of gifts for the needy, ... morning little talk con... personal pleasure of ser... committee.

It was every member of ... could have been on m... It gave Christmas ... to us. We may be ... I wish you could ha... we had just in en... once again."

Mrs. Kinney announced th... were to be benefitted ... gifts include the child... Community Settl... Salvation Army Chr... and the "Failures to ... and the "less than mi... girls." But the ones ... whom the Soroptimis... to serve are the young ... charge of the City M... the children of the Day ... under their charge, ... Alethea Gilbert is a ... of the club. A hundre... was given for this p... this morning in the Day ... every little child rece... from the Soroptimist a... the needy parents.

Christmas Trees Forever

The wonderful redwood gr... Humboldt county near Eure... whose sequoias the last ... species of the annual ... of the California Fede... Women's Clubs two yea... held is to become th... Grove purchased ... location to be preserved ... through the centuries.

Mrs. F. T. Bicknell's name ... honor roll of those wh... contributed to this cause an... that this should be so fo... Bicknell is a bird lover, ... lover and lover of trees, cha... conservation of this distri... president of the Audubon ... has worked untiringly to ... the purchase of a ... California forest.

Hon. Herbert A. Cable, cha... assistance for the biennial h... the city last June, announce... a surplus of nearly ... has been added to the ... Memorial Grove Fun... helped save the North Dye ... grove near Eureka.

Mrs. Robert Fisher, ... chairman of conservation, ... donkey was alread... cutting the redwoods ... ville Flat Grove she in... interviewed the Hu... supervisors, got out ... and stopped the wor... is that every clubwom... California will now play a ... these giants of the ag... vegetation to survive ... period.

From the moment of h... this has been the ...

GUILTY OF RUM C...

C. W. Horn Convicted of ... Under Volstead ...

C. W. Horn, arrested ... 1, 1923, on a charge of ... intoxicating liquor in ... the Volstead Act, was co... Federal Judge James ... terday. He will be ... January 2, 1925. ... a co-defendant, who ... pleaded guilty to a ... ing liquor, failed to ap... day when his name was ... a government witness ... was forfeited and a ... rant was issued for his ...

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THIEVES TAKE A... CHRISTMAS ...

Breaking into the ... Drug Store at 4001 ... vard early yesterday ... store thieves carried ... worth of ivory toilet ... eras and other Christ... according to a report ... owner of the store to ... wood police detectives. ... entered through the ... place.

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CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST
Apple Sauce and Raisins
Chipped Beef and Cream
Toast Jam
Milk Coffee

LUNCHEON
Deviled Meat, Pampas
Green Pepper and Lettuce Salad
Biscuits
Lemon Cheese Pie
Milk Tea

DINNER
Corn Chowder
Pickles
Poached Salmon, With Shrimps
Stewed Tomatoes, With Croutons
Mashed Potatoes
Cold Slaw, Sour Cream Dressing
Blackberry Bread Pudding
Milk Coffee

DEVILED MEAT

Place in a bowl one tablespoonful of English mustard, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, two well-beaten eggs, a seasoning of salt and cayenne pepper, one teaspoonful of olive oil, and two and a half teaspoonfuls of vinegar; beat to a smooth batter. Soak slices of any cold cooked meat in the batter and fry a nice brown in hot lard. Lift out the meat to a hot platter. Beat the remaining batter into a cup of hot milk, beat in one tablespoonful of butter and beat and cook two minutes; pour over meat and garnish with sliced pickles and ripe olives.

LEMON CHEESE PIE

Beat the yolks of four eggs with one and a half cupfuls sugar until light and creamy and beat into them the grated rind and juice of a lemon, two cups of cottage cheese that has been rubbed through a sieve; beat well, add the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and pour into a pastry-lined pie tin. Bake in a moderate oven until firm; cool and serve.

CORN CROQUETTES

Fry two thinly sliced ... nice brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter, add to them one cupful of corn, three broken ... cold boiled potatoes, ... two teaspoons of salt and ... seasoning of salt and ... enough boiling water to ... Simmer one hour and ... tablespoonful of butter ... with one tablespoonful of ... one cupful of milk.

SOUR-CREAM ...

Mash the yolks of ... boiled eggs smooth with ... them slowly one cupful of ... cream and stir for a ... Stir in one teaspoonful ... gon vinegar, one teaspoonful ... minced parsley and ... salt and paprika.

BLACKBERRY ...

Beat one well-beaten egg ... half a cupful of sugar, ... cupful of milk; beat well ... add two cupfuls of flour ... sifted with two teaspoonfuls ... baking powder and one ... spoonful of salt. Mix ... half of the batter with ... g dish, add the ... drained canned blackberries ... with the remainder of ... bake in a moderate oven ... and serve with lemon ...

LEMON ...

Mix half a cupful of ... two tablespoonfuls of ... half a teaspoonful of ... smooth with three ... of water, stir in two ... ing water and cook ... thick and clear. Add ... juice of half a lemon ... spoonful of butter.

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Health Fashions

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FASHIONS & FOIBLES
by Shirley Shores

A sunfast costume for [illegible] a plaid or checked gingham straight, slim lines of the silhouette.

IN THE young girl's crowded day a change from bathing-suit to costume requires the straight [illegible] If it is to be worn before noon it is a tub dress as well, one of the [illegible] ginghams with bound bayish collar cuffs. Then, if the day's [illegible] includes a trip to town, she slips another frock on identical lines of shrunk flannel of light weight, mocha brown or Nile are suitable flannel or wool jersey dress [illegible] town, while for the country the shades of buttercup yellow, [illegible] madonna blue are very lovely in silk crêpe or crêpe de Chine.

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C. W. Horn, arrested [illegible] 1, 1923, on a charge of [illegible] intoxicating liquor in violation of the Volstead Act, was convicted Federal Judge James's court yesterday. He will be [illegible] January 2, 1925. Joseph [illegible] a co-defendant, who [illegible] pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor, failed to appear [illegible] day when his name was [illegible] a government witness. [illegible] was forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Horn and Miller were [illegible] following the delivery of five [illegible] of gin to the home of a [illegible] prohibition agent. [illegible] for purchase of the gin was [illegible] in a downtown office [illegible] where, according to the [illegible] agents, the two were conducting a bootlegging business.

THIEVES TAKE AWAY CHRISTMAS STO

Breaking into the [illegible] Drug Store at 4951 Sunset Boulevard early yesterday morning, store thieves carried away a quantity worth of ivory toilet articles, [illegible] eras and other Christmas [illegible] according to a report filed by [illegible] owner of the store with the Hollywood police detectives. The [illegible] entered through the rear [illegible] place.

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tin. Bake in a moderate oven until firm; cool and serve.

CORN CHOWDER

Fry two thinly sliced onions nice brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter, add to them two cups corn, three broken crackers, cold boiled potatoes sliced, two teaspoons of minced parsley, seasoning of salt and pepper to taste enough boiling water to cover. Simmer one hour and pour in two tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed with one tablespoonful of flour and one cupful of milk.

SOUR-CREAM DRESSING

Mash the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs smooth and rub them slowly into one cup of thick cream and stir for three minutes. Stir in one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of minced parsley and a seasoning of salt and paprika.

BLACKBERRY PUDDING

Beat one well-beaten egg into half a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of milk; beat well and add two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and add half of the batter into a greased baking dish, add two cupfuls of drained canned blackberries, cover with the remaining batter, bake in a moderate oven one hour and serve with lemon sauce.

LEMON SAUCE

Mix half a cupful of sugar with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add half a teaspoonful of salt, mix smooth with three tablespoonfuls of water, stir in two cupfuls of boiling water and stir and cook until thick and clear. Add the grated rind and juice of half a lemon and one spoonful of butter.

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Of Interest to Women

Club Society — Health Fashions

WORKERS SPREAD CHEER

Women Brightens Many Drab Firesides

Programs Mark Yule Days in Clubhouses

Groves Saved by Education Campaign

BY MYRA NYE

The "House of Friendship" is the [illegible] name of the home of [illegible] and Civics Club, [illegible] beautiful deeds are done [illegible] the year. But this [illegible] is the culmination of happiness in the hearts of hundreds [illegible] children whose Christmas, [illegible] the year-long work of [illegible] frequent the House of [illegible], would have been drab [illegible] days of the year.

[illegible] of the Miramonte [illegible] were given gifts by the [illegible] There were toys for many [illegible] individual families, but [illegible] were the things that [illegible] with sewing needle and [illegible] made by the workers in [illegible] of Friendship.

[illegible] these faithful members of [illegible] were the special guests of [illegible] the lovely Christmas party [illegible] the clubhouse in Wilton [illegible] with Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith [illegible] at the Yuletide [illegible] at 10 o'clock. Never [illegible] tables of this beautiful [illegible] so lovely. At the [illegible] since a miniature Santa [illegible] his reindeer across a [illegible] of cloth and each [illegible] was marked with a tiny [illegible] tree of fir. Poinsettias, [illegible] wreathes of the Christmas [illegible] formed at intervals down [illegible] table and all the smaller [illegible] throughout the rooms of the [illegible] were scattered with Christmas [illegible]

There were gifts for everyone. [illegible] help of the house came [illegible] the festivities with the [illegible] and perhaps nowhere in the city were the Christmas [illegible] sung with greater harmony [illegible] here with these southern [illegible] mingling with those of [illegible] from the House of [illegible] guests and other club [illegible]

"Peace in the World, the Lord is [illegible] sung and the old Christmas [illegible] "Holy Night," and [illegible] many gifts from the heavy [illegible] tree were distributed. [illegible] 100 children who would [illegible] had no Christmas save for [illegible] received gifts.

"Everybody's" Christmas

"Every day of the New Year [illegible] the joy and charm of [illegible] Day," was the message [illegible] president of the Soroptimist [illegible] Gertrude Maynard, at [illegible] Christmas tree party in the [illegible] rooms of the Biltmore to-[illegible]

It is easy to give at Christmas [illegible] it is natural to be happy. As [illegible] on our busy Broadway, [illegible] not help thinking how [illegible] it would be to scatter [illegible] cheer and giving over [illegible] period of time. So I suggest [illegible] our New Year's slogan: [illegible] Every Day a Christmas Day [illegible]

The Christmas tree was laden [illegible] gifts for every member of [illegible] and nearly 200 were present [illegible] the informal program [illegible] led by Hugo Kirchhofer [illegible] readings by Muriel [illegible]

Della Hubbard was the jolly [illegible] Claus who made a wonderful [illegible] speech of good cheer, [illegible] directing the Pierettes [illegible] red and white who distributed the gifts throughout the [illegible]

Elizabeth Kinney, chairman [illegible] committee for the purchase of gifts for the needy, made [illegible] little talk concerning the real pleasure of serving on [illegible] committee.

Every member of Soroptimist [illegible] have been on my committee [illegible] gave Christmas a new [illegible] to us. We may be grown [illegible] but you could have had [illegible] had just in enjoying [illegible]

It was announced that the [illegible] to be benefitted by the [illegible] behalf of the children of [illegible] Community Settlement; [illegible] Army Christmas [illegible] "Failures to Pro- [illegible] less than minimum [illegible] But the ones of all [illegible] the Soroptimists de- [illegible] are the young girls [illegible] of the City Mothers [illegible] of the Day Nurs- [illegible] their charge, since [illegible] Gilbert is a mem- [illegible] club. A hundred dol- [illegible] for this purpose [illegible] in the Day Nurs- [illegible] little child received a [illegible] Soroptimist as well [illegible] parents.

Redwood Trees Forever

A beautiful redwood grove in [illegible] county near Eureka un- [illegible] supplies the last impres- [illegible] of the annual conven- [illegible] of the California Federation [illegible] Clubs two years ago [illegible] to become the Me- [illegible] to be purchased by the [illegible] to be preserved uncut [illegible] the centuries.

Mrs. F. T. Bicknell's name heads [illegible] of those who have [illegible] cause and it is [illegible] should be so for Mrs. [illegible] is a bird lover, nature [illegible] lover of trees, chairman [illegible] of this district and [illegible] of the Audubon Society, [illegible] untiringly to bring [illegible] the purchase of a part of [illegible] forest.

Mrs. A. Cable, chairman [illegible] the biennial held in [illegible] June, announces this [illegible] surplus of nearly $7000 [illegible] be added to the Red- [illegible] dog fund, and [illegible] Grove Fund and [illegible] from the North Dyersville [illegible] near Eureka.

Mrs. Robert Fisher, State [illegible] of conservation, found [illegible] was already at [illegible] the redwoods in the [illegible] Flat Grove she immedi- [illegible] the Humboldt [illegible] got out an in- [illegible] stopped the work. The [illegible] clubwoman in [illegible] not now play a part in [illegible] plants of the ages, the [illegible] to survive the [illegible]

[illegible] moment of her in- [illegible] has been the dream [illegible] of the State president, Mrs. John C. Urquhart, whose induction into office was there in "The Green Cathedral" near Eureka. When at Santa Cruz her successor is elected, again beneath the redwoods she will have the rare privilege of presenting to the new regime and the federation a definite part of California's great wonder.

Not only was there a balance from this convention but twenty years ago when the general federation first convened in Los Angeles, $2900 was left and this amount was given for conservation of the big trees. In both of these conventions the name of Mrs. Joseph F. Sartori features largely. As chairman of the local biennial board her wise management made this beautiful memorial possible.

This gift of trees is the Christmas gift of the women of the California Federation of Women's Clubs today.

Laurel, P.T.A.

The 600 members of the Laurel School Parent-Teachers Association in West Hollywood unexpectedly turned Santa Claus and brought cheer to three needy homes last evening, all because of having "adopted" a family recently, according to Mrs. F. J. Hartley, emergency chairman of the organization.

An appeal was made to give this needy family of ten a happy Yuletide. The father was out of work and the mother was doing her best to hold the family circle intact. The eldest was 17 years of age, and the youngest 4. The response in clothing, food and gifts was so generous that it was possible to stock a second needy family of eight, then a third of six, and two large consignments of provisions were then sent to the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, and to Mrs. Frank Fenton, emergency chairman of the Hooper Street School, which is located in the industrial district.

The contributions far exceeded the estimates of the committee. Where the children could not leave the house because of lack of clothing they are now supplied for an entire year. Where they had a barren Christmas in prospect they are now happy with plenty of toys. The "adoption" of the one family has proved unusually successful, according to the members of the association.

MISS HALE LITA GREY SUCCESSOR

Engagement for Chaplin Films Awaits Conclusion of Deal With Fairbanks

Charlie Chaplin probably will select Georgia Hale to replace Lita Grey, now Mrs. Chaplin, as leading woman in his new picture, it was learned yesterday from an authoritative source. The announcement of Miss Hale's engagement only awaits conclusion of arrangements with Douglas Fairbanks, with whom she is now under contract, it is understood.

Asked whether she was satisfied with the change, Mrs. Chaplin declared: 'Well, I really haven't time to do the picture, you know. The Board of Education now requires me to have three hours of tutoring daily. I am taking algebra and Latin. Besides, now that I am his wife, Charlie had rather I was not in pictures."

MILLINERY SHOP ROBBED

Purses, perfume and other articles valued at more than $250 were stolen by thieves who forced entrance to the millinery shop operated by Josephine Porter at 6531 Hollywood Boulevard, according to Hollywood police files. The burglars gained entrance through a rear door.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

CHRISTMAS

Today we commemorate the birthday of the Great Healer.

Is the power of Jesus just as potent to heal now when He is with us only in spirit, as it was in the time when He was on earth? I believe so.

It is the spirit of God residing in our own bodies that heals and keeps us well. We may call that spirit Nature. Life, Spirit, God, Love, or what we will, but we know that it is Divine and that it is the Great Physician. Anything that we ordinary mortals can do can only assist this divine principle.

The laws of Nature—God—are immutable. We break these laws and we suffer by so doing; and it is only when we cease breaking them and realize our sins of omission and commission and reform that God's laws of restoration are applied. And Nature's—or God's—law of restoration is that the greater the injury to the body the longer the time for restoration. The so-called instantaneous cures are of conditions which exist only in the mind.

Does that mean that I do not believe in the miracles of sudden cures related in the Bible? I believe the Gospels were inspired, without doubt, but written by imperfect mortals as ourselves, with exaggeration and misstatements. I believe the healings were begun instantaneously but undoubtedly in many instances restoration was not complete until the God Power within the sufferer worked according to its established laws.

I further believe that were Christ on earth today He would approve of the modern methods of sanitation and our efforts at preventive and curative medicine. I believe that He would adapt Himself to the spirit of our times. I shall give you the reason why I think so.

When Jesus, with James and John, was going to Jerusalem through Samaria and sent messengers ahead to arrange for food and lodging, the Samaritan community was inhospitable and refused. James and John said: "Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from Heaven and consume them as Elijah did?" Jesus rebuked them, saying: "Ye know not what spirit ye are of. The Son of Man came not to destroy lives but to save them."

In that message Jesus freed His followers from the bondage of the past when the moral standards were lower and different. So I believe that if Christ were on earth today He would rebuke us if we say we have no need for sanitation or health laws or surgery or preventive or curative medicine.

I believe that we can interpret Christ's admonition: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel . . . . Lay hands on the sick and they shall recover," to mean that we shall lay hands—take—all that science and research and all the wisdom that the ages have accumulated since His time, for the benefit of humanity. I believe that if we did not He would rebuke us as He did John and James for wanting to do as was done in the past—"Ye know not what spirit ye are of."

Tomorrow—Answers to Mothers.

My Dear Followers: When sending for material which we offer you, please remember to inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope bearing your full name and address. The handling on reducing and gaining is the only one for which you must inclose 10 cents in stamps extra. Address your letters to me in care of this paper. Make them as brief as possible, not over 200 words, and type or write them legibly with ink. Please sign your name as evidence of good faith—we will not use it in any way. Remember it is impossible for me to answer for you or to answer you personally. I appreciate very much the beautiful letters you send me and regret it is impossible to give you individual advice. The questions you ask will be answered in the column as soon as possible, if they are of general interest. Don't forget the stamped, self-addressed envelope if you expect me to send you the information I have offered.

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THE LAST WORD.

BY ALMA WHITAKER

LEFT BEHIND

"The thing stays in my head. I can't forget it. I dream about it, I dream that I am there with the poor tike, that we are both left behind."

He was a Canadian sportsman returning from a hunting trip in the Far North, and we were chatting in the observation car as the train sped through the Rockies.

"As we were coming back through the snow we found this baby sleigh dog, part wolf and part collie. He was barking piteously and we found he was staked near an empty dinner pail—not a living thing in sight for fifty miles, barring our party.

"I went up to pat him and cut him loose, but the Indian guides shrieked at me. 'That must be one of Taylor's dogs, and Taylor would kill anyone who touched a dog of his. He would accuse them of stealing it. Taylor never forgave anyone that interfered with his dogs,' he told us.

FED AND LEFT HIM

"So I gave him some food and left him there. I can hear his piteous wail to this day. He was bound to starve to death, bound to die there a prisoner without a chance to forage for himself."

"Who is this Taylor?" we asked. "This person who could strike such absent terror into your hearts and make you do such an inhuman thing."

"He's the big Indian chief and lord of the sleight dogs in that part of the country. And a terror—even the mounted police don't dare take liberties with him," he told us. "But, God, I wish I had risked it. I can't get the little tike out of my head. He thought I was a friend. He thought we had come to save him. I can see that wild grateful look in his eyes. Just a baby he was, a little baby wolf-hound—trusting me. Let me pat his head and talk to him, licked my hand. God I wish I could forget him."

"Strange that you should be so afraid of a remote Indian chief—it sounds like a boy's story to me. And you a sportsman too, and obviously fond of dogs," I said not without sarcasm.

"Yes, I know. It is curious, but up there in those frozen wilds Taylor has managed to make himself a lord of terror. It was the Indian guides with us, I suppose. Their genuine alarm and insistance got under my skin. And there did not seem to be any civilization to protect us.

THOUGHT HE WOULD BE MURDERED

"They really did manage to make me think Taylor would murder me if I meddled with that dog. We all felt the same about it—up there. But it is a nightmare with me now. Such a doggone coward that I was—coward and brute. Funny, too, because hunting up there isn't exactly a coward's sport," he added apologetically. "It is dangerous. We take awful chances. We really do risk our lives."

"But for pleasure, for a thrill, not for a good or constructive purpose," I contributed, "so it isn't the best sort of courage, not essential vital courage. When you were tested for the vital courage you failed."

"For heaven's sake don't rub it in, I know. I know all about it. The incident has changed my whole idea of sport of sportsmanship. I used to worship sport—and thought a good sportsman was automatically a courageous gentleman. But that experience has shaken me, shaken all my beliefs, upset my life. I can't forget that little tike. I'll go hunting again. And I will always doubt my courage, doubt my motives. I am just telling you this because of one of those psychologist fellows said if we just took these things out of our minds and faced them . . . You know their line of talk. I'm not just telling it to you, I am telling it to myself. Poor little tike, left behind . . . ."

And that unworthy sportsman had left more than the dog behind.

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THE NEW

IN STORES AND HOMES

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

By Olive Grey

After-Christmas Gifts

One of the most enjoyable phases of the holidays is that of expending the money received in the Christmas stocking. To this recreation the week between Christmas and New Year's may be happily given over.

It is then that we consult the mental lists of the wished-fors, and then we may present to ourselves all that has failed to arrive, upon the great holiday.

Bargain Searchers

Were we asked to name the chief characteristic of the coming week, we would say "bargains, it is because of lowered prices, for the reason that stocks have been broken—lines depleted—that such offerings are made; and she who knows values will take advantage of this situation to obtain replenishment of household articles upon the wished-for list and also to gain for herself whatsoever Santa Claus has failed to provide. Without criticism, be it said that many of our gifts are likely to be such as the donors would wish to possess, rather than those that we especially care for. It is now that we realize the full value of money gifts—yes, more than full value, since the cash found in the toe of the Christmas stocking—while possibly not so poetic as the more objective gift—really brings to us what we actually care for and—in view of bargain opportunities—brings a heaped-up measure. So, let us christen the coming week "bargain week," and that in no spirit of cavil, but rather in one of happy appreciation. Armed with full lists and the Christmas-gift money, go we forth to conquer—to secure for ourselves all that the great holiday failed to provide. I call it more than jolly to be one's own Santa Claus, since who so well as we can know our tastes and our wishes?

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New Silks

There is no need to wait for a new season, to secure the newest in silks; since the manufacturers of best-liked weaves, long ago foresaw that one of the most wanted yardages would be silk and long ago, sent out the advance designs, weaves and colors.

Among those weaves most popular are the new candy-striped silks for informal frocks, dresses and blouses. Never, in the history of stripes, were colors and weaves so likable; never so suitable to the styles into which they are to be fashioned. Stripes and the straight, slim silhouette, seem to have been born for each other. Simplicity, unvariedly characteristic of the informal dress, is especially fitted for the soft yielding waves incorporated in the new striped silks. It is as though the very looms had determined to maintain that line so well liked by femininity and hence had exerted themselves to the utmost to aid it. "It is of these first silks of the season's output that we naurally think, in considering the matter of the new dress, purchasable with the Christmas - gift money.

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Revelling in the Chinese

"There!" exclaimed Angela, as she opened her Christmas packages, "the wrapping of that gift, in the gay Chinese paper, reminds me that I shall fare forth the first thing next week to expend some of Uncle Jack's gift money, in that Chinese store which I love! I shall browse to my soul's content and shall have—for my very own—several of the things I have been coveting. A pigskin chest for one thing—a red lacquered one; a pair of pewter candlesticks, one of those bits of precious carved ivory for a pendant—" "But, how far do you think Uncle Jack's money will stretch?" I asked, teasingly. "Farther than one could dream, when it comes to purchasing wished-for beauty in that Chinese store," she replied convincingly.

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Flaring Up

Flaring up—literally—are the skirts. They are growing shorter; and by one means or another, are adding to the lower edge, something of flare. It is either that the tunic falls outward from halfway to the knee, or that it presents insets causing a yield of fullness quite appreciable; or that the straight line dress is less in the straight-line than heretofore, owing to a modicum of godets, flounces or apronlike appendages. Slim, to be sure, the line must be, but slim, with quaint, almost unguessed exceptions.

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Dame Fashion's Way

Faille silk in coral is used for the wide sash of a frock of gold lace worn over black silk crepe.

A band of dark brown squirrel is used at the hem of a tunic frock of peach-colored chiffon velvet.

On a frock of black lace worn over white lace we note a wide sash of black moire tied in front.

A smart sports costume consists of a sweater blouse and skirt of mixed biege and tobacco wool.

A Quaker collar of cream-colored organdie is used on a coat dress of black bengaline piped and belted in red.

A vertically tucked frock of beige crepe de chine is finished at the hem with two silk embroidered flounces.

A slim, tailored frock of black velvet is trimmed with crystal buttons, and has a collar and cuffs of cream Venetian lace.

Spiral frills of yellow georgette beaded with fur are used on the skirt of a frock of yellow georgette stamped in red velvet.

A long, narrow, tassel of beige silk is drawn through wooden molds, and hangs, straight from the V-neck of a black satin frock.

An exquisite frock of black crepe de chine has pointed cap effect that is a bit longer than hem, and a single gold thread motif at left hip.

A pajam accostume of lacquer-red crepe is embroidered in petunia and jade.

A spray of flowers is a delightfully smart accessory to the evening frock.

A feather boa in brilliant red is worn with an evening frock of black satin.

Large chiffon flowers are used on the petaled skirt of a chiffon dance frock.

A negligee of red velvet features trimming of mouflon fur in same color.

Turbans entirely of looped ribbons are fashionable on Fifth avenue.

DRAIN PLAN ADOPTED

Council Acts on First Section of Sacatela System

The City Council adopted yesterday the final ordinance for the construction of the first section of the Arroyo de la Sacatela storm drain system. The ordinances for the other two sections will soon be presented to the Council. All protests against the improvement were denied, as the protests represented but 2.84 per cent of the 10,000,000 square feet of property in the assessment district.

The entire system will furnish storm water drainage for a greater part of the western residential part of the city, including Hollywood, or a total drainage area of sixteen square miles. The storm waters will be carried in a county drain ditch to Ballona Creek and thence to the ocean.

KIDNAPING CHARGE TO BE AIRED

Attorneys Say Evidence to Substantiate Brant Abduction Ready

Evidence which they say will tend to substantiate charges made in Federal Judge McCormick's court Tuesday afternoon that the late O. F. Brant, general manager and vice-president of the Title Insurance and Trust Company, was kidnaped two years before his death, will be aired in court, according to Attorneys Millikin and Lewinson, who are acting for Mrs. Brant and a number of other defendants in a civil action brought by E. E. Easton for $1,200,000.

Although the case, which has already been in court for more than a week, will not be continued until next Monday afternoon, Mr. Millikin yesterday declared, that before the action is closed he will present evidence to support every charge made by him. He refused to make known the nature of his evidence or the witnesses to be called.

Tuesday afternoon, while Easton was being cross-examined by Mr. Millikin, he was asked if it were not true that he had kidnaped Brant in 1919 and held him prisoner for three days. He was also asked if he had not forced Brant to sign a number of documents while he was holding him. The questioned documents are now in evidence and some of them have been advanced by Easton to prove his case.

Easton is suing Mrs. Brant and the Colorado River Land Company, as well as a number of other defendants, charging that Brant failed to account to him for $1,200,000 which he says was collected by Brant following the sale of some Mexican lands claimed by Easton to have been held in trust by Brant for him.

The defendants, through Attorneys Millikin and Lewinson, deny all of the charges and claims made by Easton and the attorneys claim that they will disprove his story, not only by papers and documents, but also by evidence to prove that Easton kidnaped Brant and forced him to sign a certain number of valuable writings.

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Ted MacMahons, former county motorcycle officer, was convicted of speeding in Police Judge Chambers's court yesterday, and sentenced to five days in jail and a fine of $50. He appealed and was released on $250 bond. MacMahons was charged with making fifty miles an hour at San Fernand Road and Alice street, Novembe 24 last.

He was taken into court on bench warrant, issued when he nored a summons to appear the last. He denied the charge.

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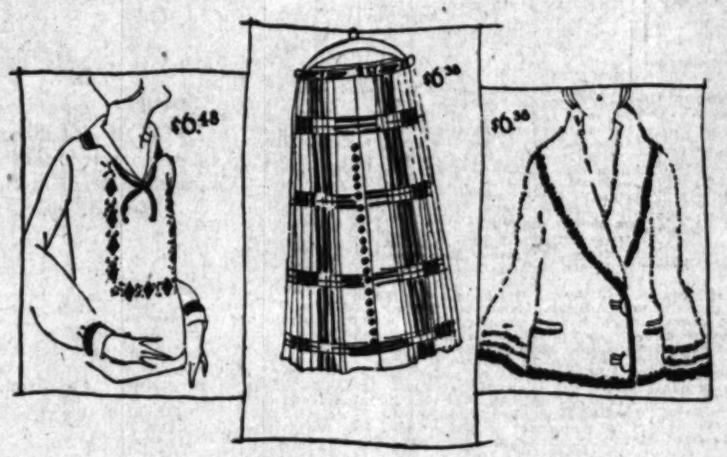

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8 Coats at $12.38
13 Coats at $14.38
10 Coats at $19.38
7 Coats at $22.38
5 Coats at $24.38
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Negligees and Kimonos, 1/2 Price

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—The Negligees are of vella-vella, rayon, crepe de chine, satin, and silks.

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STAR RETURNS

EDNA PURVIANCE BACK HOME FROM LONG TRIP

By Grace Kingsle

Looking as blooming as a rose, Edna Purviance has returned to the city after a long sojourn in Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Utah, where she declares she had the time of her young life visiting at several ranches with a large party of friends. She rode horseback, went hunting, traveled into many of the interesting and remote spots in the States named and altogether was a carefree young spirit.

"I have been gone five months," said Miss Purviance, when I talked to her at the Ambassador on Tuesday evening, where she was attending a party. "And I forgot there was such things as pictures. I never wore skirts all the time, but went about in overalls. You see that's what all the ranch girls do out there. When I really wanted to dress up, I put on a riding habit."

"We went on many exploring expeditions, one of the most interesting places being Hunter's Hole, a place in Wyoming where a big bunch of bandits used to dwell. We visited Yellowstone Park, too, one of the most wonderful spots I ever saw. I've joined the see-America-first crowd since my travels this summer.

"When I went to dances in the cow country, I went in my riding habit, and everybody else did the same. A lot of the rangers in Yellowstone Park were college boys. They did not recognize me seemingly, and I didn't try to make myself known. We just had a good time all together, without bothering about fame.

"I don't know just what I shall do in regard to my career, but of course I do expect to continue in pictures.

"No, I do not know what Charlie Chaplin's plans are, either."

E. MASON HOPPER IS PARAMOUNT DIRECTOR

E. Mason Hopper is one man who trains right along with the poet who sang the line about the best laid plans of men and mice aft ganging agley. Anyhow he can speak for the men though he never was a mouse that he knows of.

The director was just on the point of sailing from New York to Europe, to get down to the ordinary prose of everyday life, intending to take a trip around the world, when he was offered a contract with Paramount to direct one of the company's forthcoming features, and of course he accepted, and will add to his six years of continuous work without vacation. He had even gone so far as to buy his ticket and have one of those funny pictures taken for his passport when he received the Paramount offer.

The production which Hopper will direct for Paramount is not yet ready for announcement, but will be in a few days, according to word received from Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, who has just returned to New York. The production will be made at the Paramount Long Island Studios.

Hopper made some notable productions for Goldwyn, especially those which he directed from the Rupert Hughes, Peter B. Kyne and Mary Roberts Rinehart stories. He made a picture for Paramount some time ago.

Clara Bow in "Boomerang"

Clara Bow has captured another plum from the tree of roles. B. P. Schulberg, has signed the youthful screen luminary to play the leading feminine role opposite Bert Lytell in "The Boomerang," which is scheduled to get under way immediately after Christmas.

Louis Gasnier, because of his work in "The Parasite," "The Triflers," "White Man" and "The Breath of Scandal," all recent Schulberg productions, will be invested with the important office of director for "The Boomerang."

Alma Rubens With Fox

Alma Rubens has signed a five-year contract with the Fox Film Corporation, according to word just received from the Fox Studio. She has lately been appearing in Fox pictures, under the direction of Emmett Flynn, and it is said to be due to her fine work in these pictures that she has been signed on the long-term for Fox.

It is not yet decided just what pictures Miss Rubens will appear in, but it is announced that she will be featured in special productions. However, as Emmett Flynn has been accorded the distinction of directing the principal pictures to be made by Fox during the next few months, it is likely that she will appear in some of these at least. Miss Rubens is just completing the leading feminine role in "Fashions for Men," which John M. Stahl is directing for First National.

Emmett Flynn, who won his place among the immortals by the direction of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," is to direct "Lightnin'," "Seventh Heaven" and others.

Concerning "Houseboat"

Concerning "The Houseboat on the Styx," the John Kendrick Bangs story for the film rights to which Emmett Flynn personally paid the sum of $10,000, it is understood that several picture companies have offered the young director a chance to make it for them. However, he will doubtless end, he says by making the production for Fox.

Bernard McConville, who rose to fame on his writing of the script for Mark Twain's "Yankee," is at present working on the continuity. It looks as though "The Houseboat on the Styx" will rival the Twain yarn as a film, as handled by Flynn, who has immense enthusiasm concerning the possibilities of the story as a film feature.

Cast of "Nightie Night"

When "Nightie Night" opens at the Morosco Theater Sunday afternoon a new version of farce comedy goes into effect.

Written by Martha M. Stanley and Adelaide Matthews, "Nightie Night" has a full quota of thrills and funny situations which are not made less uproariously ridiculous by background provided by a Pullman sleeper and the porter in charge.

Symona Boniface, who is rapidly establishing herself as an actress of charm, beauty and intelligence, is given a role of much interest. Mollie Moffat, a trusting little wife, who suspects everyone, including the cat.

Charlotte Treadway plays the part of a dancer, which gives her an excellent opportunity to cap her performance of Jerry in "The Gold Diggers," her favorite role.

Harland Tucker and Gayne Whitman manage to add to the hilarity of the occasion with a full bag of tricks, which, according to the plot, they must spill on all and sundry. Tucker, as the leading man, is given a chance at his favorite form of acting—light comedy—from which he extracts every ounce of humor and a laugh for each minute. Whitman is himself again, minus all accessories, such as beards, wigs, specs, etc.

Rannie Yantis returns to the fold in "Nightie Night" as the maid with peculiarities resulting in sudden incidents of excruciating situations.

In three acts and a prologue under the direction of Augustin Glassmire, Manager Henry Schroeder announces that "Nightie Night" is all set to introduce the New Year right.

Betty Bronson in New York

Betty Bronson, the screen's Peter Pan, arrived in New York yesterday morning in a blaze of sunarcs and a blockade of cameras at the Grand Central Station.

When the first section came to a halt there were more than fifty girls in Peter Pan costumes, with a large group of news writers and a solid row of cameramen. Two hundred Boy Scouts from Brooklyn and Manhattan, Junior League girls, former schoolmates of the new star from the East Orange (N. J.) High School, and hundreds of spectators also greeted Betty Bronson.

Thousands of the merely curious packed the main waiting room and gathered around the group of automobiles on the Lexington-avenue side before the party started for the Hotel Plaza, where Miss Bronson was the guest of honor at a dinner-dance and Christmas tree last night.

Accompanying Miss Bronson were her mother, Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president in charge of production of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation; Dorothy Richardson, the novelist, and Miss Bronson's aunt, Mrs. Smith of Brooklyn, completed the party.

Frank Mayo Signs

Frank Mayo, leading man of the screen, whose last production was "The Triflers" for B. P. Schulberg, in which he appeared with Mae Busch, has been engaged to portray the leading role in a film to be called "Passionate Youth."

The production will be made at the Universal studios, and Dallas Fitzgerald will direct. An exceptionally strong and important cast has been assembled to support Mayo.

Sennett Studios Busy

The Christmas season finds increased activity at the Mack Sennett comedy studio. Three troupes are hard at work on current pictures, and the scenario department is busy with the preparation of new stories.

Eddie Cline is finishing a new comedy of the Ralph Graves series, with Alice Day and "Pat" Lebach in important parts. Harry Langdon begins a new one this week under the direction of Harry Edwards, with Natalie Kingston playing the feminine lead, and Vernon Dent the heavy. Del Lord is in the midst of a new comedy which features Billy Bevan, Andy Clyde and J. J. Richardson. Lillian Knight, who is Miss Los Angeles of 1924, is cast for the leading feminine role.

Warner Baxter to Nevada

Warner Baxter is going to Nevada.—but only to make a picture. Tomorrow quite a company will set out from Lasky's studio under the lead of Irving Willat.

The action of this drama, "The Air Mail," takes place mostly amid snow and clouds. And when you try to get Warner, who plays the male lead, to talk about his part, instead he explains what a tail-spin is and seems quite familiar with the abstruse lingo of the air world.

"No, I'm not going to have a double," he says, "for I've always wanted to pilot an air boat and now this means not only acting, but having an adventure as well."

The schoolhouse of the old mining camp of Phyolite has been divided into primitive apartments, where the group will live and probably do community housekeeping. No doubt the first thing done will be to change the name of this bit of a town to Dry Light.

Mrs. Baxter (Winifred Bryson) will accompany her husband. Billie Dove (Mrs. Irving Willat) plays the feminine lead and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is also of this distinguished crowd.

"AGE OF INNOCENCE" POPULAR PHOTOPLAY

The Warner Brothers picture, "The Age of Innocence," is proving very popular at the Mission Theater. Beverly Bayne has demonstrated as the Countess Olenska that she can come back and her reappearance is a joy to the picture fans. Her career has been a remarkable one for after appearing successfully in about 400 pictures she bade adieu to the screen but it turned out to be only au revoir. She is supported by Elliott Dexter, Edith Roberts, Willard Louis, Stuart Holmes and a competent company.

STROMBERG NAMES WITHERS ART HEAD

Hunt Stromberg has appointed Edward Withers general art director of his various units. Withers has been with Stromberg for the last year in an art capacity and his new appointment comes as a well deserved advancement.

Withers is a graduate of the Langham Academy of London and has studied under a number of famous instructors in the art centers of Europe.

Opening in New Play Here Tonight

Pauline Frederick,
Starring in "The Lady," which has its local premiere this evening at the Playhouse.

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Novel Idea Moves Glendale Comedy to Agreeable Denouement

BY KATHERINE LIPKE

Very pleasant and frothy, filled with sentiment, moonlight, love and young couples, is "I Love You," which opened yesterday at the Glendale Playhouse with the Dobinson Players. To be sure the sentiment is ofttimes misplaced, the moonlight is off stage and the love and young couples get so mixed up that it takes something more than an average brain to extricate them all, but the play on the whole is very fluffy and amusing.

The plot, or whatever answers to that name, involves a young man who claims that there is no such thing as love. Environment, rather than love is the thing which makes marriage. In order to prove his original idea he pays a nice but unimpressive electrician to make love to a given girl under the right conditions. He plants them in a charming house, with low lights, moonlight, soft shadows and a violin playing "I Love You" in the background, and steps back to watch the results.

It proves a wonderful idea, only the wrong couples fall in love, involving plenty of complications and laughter, with an heiress in love with the butler, the young electrician in love with the maid and numerous other casualties. In the cold bright light of the morning after, things become straightened to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The main role falls to Joseph McManus as the man with the theory, and he is eminently satisfactory, although at times overdoing the fretful individual he is representing, but for the most part presenting some very clever comedy. However, the play does not scintillate with bright lines.

Mary Isabelle Alpaugh, as one of the young ladies, caught in the net of environment does some very pretty work as do Gertrude Rothe and Thyra Ruhland. Richard Eylers as the victim of the plot brings a good many laughs unto himself, and is an engaging young juvenile. Others in the cast are Rosamonde Joyselle, Arthur Lovejoy and William Stephens.

'Lady' Opening Tonight Draws Large Audience

Every seat in the Playhouse is sold for the opening tonight of Pauline Frederick in Louis O. Macloon's production, "The Lady."

The production is staged by Lillian Albertson and it is said to be lavish. Macloon gave Miss Frederick an exceptionally fine supporting cast. Among those most prominent are June Elvidge, William Raymond, Derek Glynne, Mlle. Rose Dione, Charles Coleman and a long list of others.

The opening performance will be a thing of beauty. The theater is decorated symbolic of the holidays and presents a delightful effect. There will be quite a gathering of prominent stage and screen celebrities for the premiere.

Majestic Farce Keeps Audiences Greatly Amused

In Margaret Mayo and Aubrey Kennedy's latest play, "The Darlings," Producer Thomas Wilkes has evidently launched another New York hit for the play is keeping audiences at the Majestic in an uproar of laughter with its funny situations and humorous lines.

Given its premiere performance Sunday afternoon, the new play is evidently in for a long run before going to New York, which place it will probably be sent after being smoothed out here during its initial run.

An excellent company headed by Edward Everett Horton and Dulcie Cooper is giving a fine interpretation of the authors' efforts and the production should prove one of the most popular the Majestic has offered this season.

SERIOUS THOUGHT IS PRESENTED WITH JEST

"White Collars" which has delighted audiences at the Egan Theater for the last forty-eight weeks, proves how convincingly truth may be presented with a jest. Edith Ellis, the dramatist, has shown what is happening to the average American family in this period when big business on the one hand and labor on the other commands substantial returns, while the great middle class must take what it can get in the way of money and make the best of changing conditions.

Craig Ward, as William Van Luyn, the young millionaire who marries his stenographer, is eminently fitted for the role and gives a fine characterization, while one cannot imagine a more delightful Joan than Dian Esmonde makes her in this comedy. The balance of the cast includes Jacqueline Dyris, Parks Jones, Betty Sinclair, Florence Oberle, Zeliah Covington, Carroll Nye and Gordon White.

POLA CONVINCING AS HALF CASTE HEROINE

Had Pola Negri been part Chinese, she could not have more convincingly portrayed the role of the half-caste heroine in "East of Suez" her latest Paramount star vehicle, which opens next Saturday at the Metropolitan, according to Managing Director Albert A. Kaufman, after previewing the picture.

"East of Suez" is a picturization of the novel by Somerset Maugham and details the adventures of a girl who returns to China after an absence lasting from her childhood days. There, an orphan, she learns for the first time of her racial handicap and is beset with philanderers of both races who are fascinated by her great beauty.

Edmund Lowe, Rockcliffe Fellowes and Noah Beery are featured in the cast.

"The Top of the World" with Anna Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood closes Friday night.

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WOMAN BOUND IN FIRED HOME

Murderous Thieves Halt Her Plans for Christmas

Left to Die, She Attracts Rescuers by Screams

Azusa Resident, Undismayed, Searches for Tree

Mrs. Mary Burpee lay awake in her Azusa cottage early yesterday morning, planning Christmas for her little family. Her planning was interrupted by two midnight invaders, who bound her to her bed, stole her money and left her to die in the flames of her burning home.

Homeless and with all her worldly belongings buried in the embers of her destroyed cottage, Mrs. Burpee refuses to be cheated of the chance to celebrate Christmas with her little family.

Her family consists of two canary birds. They were saved from the fiendish death which the two night prowlers had hoped would be Mrs. Burpee's Christmas gift for her frustration of a diabolical crime.

LIVED WITH CANARIES

Mrs. Burpee is a widow. She is 50 years of age, and lived alone with her two canaries at 800 North Dalton avenue, Azusa. Late last Tuesday night she had retired after preparing a tiny Christmas tree for her "children." She had draped the tree with tinsel and packets of birdseed and it was to be her Christmas surprise for her most loyal friends.

Azusa, nestling against the skirt of the foothills, was slumbering while Mrs. Burpee' lay awake as she planned her Christmas party. She heard a noise like a window being opened. She waited in the darkness, then her fears subsided. Perhaps it was only the wind.

She was half asleep when again she aroused. Two men with slouch hats hiding their features stood by her bed. They demanded her shares of oil stock, in which she had invested her meager fortune. Mrs. Burpee thought she could frighten them away.

"I know who you are," she told them. But she didn't know them.

INVADERS BIND HER

The invaders believed their identities were known. They decided to seal their aged victim's lips. They bound her to her bed with stout cords and then searched the house. The shares of oil stock could not be found.

Within a seam of her nightgown, Mrs. Burpee had sewed the rest of her wealth—$25. Prowling fingers found it, ripped it from its hiding-place.

Mrs. Burpee could not make an outcry. A dirty rag had been forced in her mouth as a gag.

The robbers left her poorly furnished bedroom—and she lay there helpless. Then she smelled smoke. Her house was afire. Her midnight visitors had touched the incendiary torch to it. They had planned to hide their crime by burning her in the embers of her own cottage.

SCREAM ROUSES TOWN

Stifling from the smoke that invaded her bedroom, Mrs. Burpee with one valiant effort wrenched one hand free and screamed. It was a scream that awakened most of the populace of slumbering Azusa.

J. C. Young was the first to hear the scream. He resided next door, at 804 North Dalton avenue. In his nightclothes he ran to the aid of his neighbor. He kicked down the door. Flames were sweeping through the small home. In the bedroom he found Mrs. Burpee, semiconscious. He had arrived in the nick of time. The cords that bound the widow to her bed were seared by the fire.

Young carried Mrs. Burpee from the enflamed house. He placed her safely on the front lawn. But Mrs. Burpee refused to stay there. She ran back into her burning home and returned a few moments later with "her family." She had rescued her two canaries. Everything else, all of her furniture and the hand-painted pictures of her dead father and mother, were consumed in the fire.

Young, the woman's rescuer, arose as usual and went to his work at the rock crusher. Mrs. Burpee, the intended victim of the criminal plot, could not be found at the ruins of her home. Somebody said she had gone to the home of her brother, W. R. McDonald, but she could not be found there.

MORE BIRD SEED

She was found, however, on the main street of Azusa. She had bought other packets of bird seed and was looking for a small and suitable Christmas tree upon which to hang the packets. Her home might be gone, but all the thieves in the world cannot steal Christmas from her calendar.

Deputy Sheriffs are investigating the fire, but Mrs. Burpee said she cannot identify the assailants. Anyhow, her chief concern yesterday was not in the finding of the two criminals but in the finding of a suitable Christmas tree for her two canaries.

WINDOW WASHER FALLS

R. W. Fullerton, 66 years of age, of 2309½ West Fifty-fourth street, lost his balance yesterday while washing a window on the second floor of his home, and fell to the sidewalk. He suffered a basal skull fracture and was taken to Receiving Hospital. His condition is considered critical.

M'KINLEY BOYS ARE FETED

Kiwanis Club Has Luncheon and Gifts for Inmates of Home at Biltmore Jollification

Though the conventional Santa Claus with his conventional whiskers was absent, the venerable saint's place was ably filled by some 300 members of the Kiwanis Club when the organization entertained 175 boys from the McKinley Home for Boys at a Christmas luncheon and distribution of gifts at the Biltmore yesterday.

These youngsters, who comprised the entire number of inmates at the home, have attained an age where they doubt the existence of Santa, it was explained, but they are still thoroughly in favor of Christmas, as was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which they took part in the festivities.

True to their traditional policy, the Kiwanians did not come prepared with a set program for the occasion, relying upon the inspiration of the moment of gathering to furnish extemporaneous entertainment. The principal feature was a prize-drawing, which resulted miraculously in a prize for each one of the youthful guests.

Brief talks were made by Dr. Franklin Jones, superintendent of the McKinley Home School and Franklin Kean of Oakland, field representative of the Kiwanis International. Then there were Christmas carols led by Joe Light and Harry Petersmeyer, who acted as chairman. At the conclusion, there was a distribution of presents to all the boys, who departed voting the meeting a tremendous success from every point of view.

SUSPECT IN ATTACK ON WIFE HELD

Arrest Made at Home of Daughter in Kansas City, Local Police Learn

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 24.—Elias G. Davis, 57 years of age, of Long Beach, who is asserted to have fled after attempting to kill his wife, Alma Davis, near Hynes, on the 17th inst., was arrested today at the home of his daughter in Kansas City, Mo., according to word received by local police.

The arrest was the result of information furnished by the daughter, police stated. Davis is declared to have fled as far as Barstow in his automobile, where he abandoned the machine and boarded a train. Mrs. Davis is said to be in a serious condition as a result of injuries received in the asserted beating given her by Davis.

According to police, Davis assaulted his wife with a knife and desisted only after her pleading. Mrs. Davis was said to have been beaten on the face and kicked in the stomach, after which she was put out of Davis's machine.

Detective Sergeant McDonald will leave for Kansas City Friday to return the prisoner to this city.

CHAUFFEUR IS HELD UP; NEGRO GETS RIDE, CASH

Stopped by a negro as he crossed Hollywood Boulevard and Whitley avenue yesterday morning about daylight, Ching Allen, a chauffeur, was forced to drive the man to Slauson avenue and Figueroa street, he told Hollywood police yesterday afternoon. The negro hopped up into the seat alongside the driver and pressed an automatic pistol into his side. Before leaving the car on Slauson avenue, he took $3.50 from the chauffeur.

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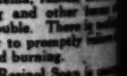

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CORONET BRAIDS AND SWIRLS

Double braid—24 inch real human hair. Fashion's latest demand for evening coiffures or concealing bobbed hair. Formerly priced $12.00.

$6.95

In Our Beauty Salon

Expert marcelling by competent operators. Regular price $1.25.

95c

YEAR-END SALE

Neckwear

An unusual offering of collar and cuff sets, camisoles, vests, frills, panel collars, separate sleeves, etc. Beautifully made of nets and fine laces including real filet and Irish crochet. Regular $2.95 numbers for $1.50.

1/2 OFF

MAXIMES—First Floor

Year End Sale

Millinery

2 Groups of Satin Hats

A remarkable and timely offering of smart satin hats. Cleverly fashioned of all satin and satin with metallic crowns. Trimmed with soft, fluffy ostrich in self and contrasting colors. Regularly these were priced special at $4.48.

$1.98

MAXIMES—First Floor

Your unrestricted choice of any satin hat in our downstairs store. Attractive becoming styles fashioned of good lustrous satin. Smartly trimmed with metallic embroidery, braids, velvet flowers, etc. A style for every individual at our Year End Sale price of

$2.98

MAXIMES—Downstairs

Velour Sport Hats

A most practical and serviceable hat. Black, brown, wood and wanted colors. Trimmed in a variety of styles. Regularly priced to $7.50.

$2.98

MAXIMES—First Floor

Jewelry

A real sale of smart novelty jewelry. Beads, bracelets, ear rings, bar pins, mesh bags, etc., at one-half of regular prices ranging from 25c to $10.00.

1/2 OFF

Beaded Bags

Fine beaded bags in beautiful designs and colorings. Silk lining and draw string top. Year End Sale price $1.

1/2 Off

MAXIMES—First Floor

Year End Sale

Year End Sale

Handkerchiefs

All Boxed Handkerchiefs

Our entire stock of handkerchiefs — 3 in a box—will be on sale at half price. This includes Reel Favorites and children's handkerchiefs. All beautifully made of finest materials in white and colors.

1/2 OFF

MAXIMES—First Floor

Year End Sale

UNTRIMMED SHAPES

Velvet and hatter's plush shapes in small, medium and large styles. An inexpensive trim will transform these shapes into smart creations. Originally priced to $8.95.

$1.98

MAXIMES—Downstairs

CHILDREN'S HATS

1/4 off

Unrestricted choice of any child's hat in the store. Smart styles suitable for all ages from 6 to 14.

$1.98 Hats for	$1.48
2.48 Hats for	1.86
2.98 Hats for	2.23
4.48 Hats for	3.36
6.48 Hats for	4.86
7.50 Hats for	5.62

MAXIMES—Downstairs

Gloves

Real Kid Slip-Ons

Imported 16-button kid slip-ons in white, black and wanted colors. Fashion's every novelty such as fancy cuffs, beadings, embroidered straps, etc. Original prices to $5.00.

$2.95

Kayser Chamoisette Slip-Ons

Smart looking, finely woven washable gloves in the very newest shades. Values to $1.35.

49c

MAXIMES—First Floor

Year End Sale

Year End Sale

Velvet Trimmed Hats

Ribbons

Plain and fancy weaves in a large assortment of colors. Such wonderful values that we are compelled to limit ten yards to a customer.

2c yd.

MAXIMES—Downstairs

Your choice of any velvet hat in our downstairs store. Styles for every occasion in black and fashionable colors. Attractive trimmings of all kinds. Models for miss or matron. Many were originally marked $7.50.

$1.98

Fancy Feathers

Over 3000 fancy feathers of every description originally priced 50c, in a sale. Limit five to a customer.

10c ea.

MAXIMES—Downstairs

Hosiery

Sheer Chiffon Hose

Extra sheer chiffons in black and every wanted shade. Semi-fashioned and adequately reinforced at heel and toe. Every pair perfect. A wonderful wearing quality. All sizes. Year End Sale Value.

79c pr.

MAXIMES—First Floor

Year End Sale

AN ADDED HOSIERY SALE

Full Fashioned-Lustrous Silk Hose

A special event that we did not know we would be able to offer until the last moment. In this assortment there are sheer chiffons, finely woven all silk hose with lace clox and medium weight silks. Some are silk all the way, others have lisle tops. Black, white and a good range of colors in all sizes. Slight irregularities which are hardly noticeable. Most of these hose were originally marked many times this price.

98c pr.

MAXIMES—First Floor

Corsets

Rubber Reducing Corset

Popular step-in, laced back reducing garment made of pure gum rubber. Guaranteed not to tear. A remarkable value for our Year End Sale.

$3.49

Brassiere Corsette

Combination brassiere and corsette made of pink broche with elastic inserts over hips. Regularly priced at 75c.

49c

Brassieres and Bandeaux

Pink mesh bandeau. Well made and trim fitting. Regularly priced 25c each.

6 for $1.00

MAXIMES—Corset Dept.

Year End Sale

Year End Sale

TIMES COLLECTION BOXES

Located in lobbies of 44 principal downtown office buildings. Want-ad copy may be deposited in them up to 6:30 p.m. for publication the following morning in Southern California's largest want-ad medium.

A NEWSPAPER FOR LITTLE FOLKS

What the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are doing—new games, puzzles, magic tricks, etc.—a bright, clean tabloid newspaper for young folks, issued every week with the SUNDAY TIMES.

A NEW RENTAL GUIDE

Covering every section of the city and embracing all types of rentals—

Appears Daily in Times Want Ads

J. W. Robinson Co.

Between-Holiday Sales

Frocks Half Price

FROCKS for every occasion of daytime or evening will be reduced to half their regular prices for the first day of the Sales. Frocks of a beauty and fineness consistent with their former high prices.

Of the better fabrics—such as fine wool twills, rich satins, crepes, velvets, chiffons and laces.

Daytime Frocks in black, navy and the newer tones of brown and beige. And Evening frocks in pastels or bright tones.

In misses' and women's sizes—formerly priced from $65 to $350. At half these prices Friday.

THIRD FLOOR

Handkerchiefs at Half Price

HANDKERCHIEFS, women's and children's, boxed, will be reduced to Half Price for the Between-Holidays Sale.

Inclusive of plain, embroidered, novelty and initialed styles. Many kinds, in white or colors.

3 in a box—regularly priced from 35c to $3.75 a box. At Half these prices Friday.

FIRST FLOOR

Furs Half Price

10 Fur Jacquettes and 4 Long Fur Coats will be entered in the Sale for the first day, at just half their former prices.

A Jacquette of Persian paw, with viatka squirrel collar, formerly $125—at Half Price.

Jacquette of white coney and silk, formerly $150, at Half Price.

American Broadtail Jacquette, formerly $175, at Half Price.

Japanese weasel Jacquette, formerly $215, at Half Price.

Jacquette of American Broadtail, formerly $225, at Half Price.

Japanese Weasel Jacquette, formerly $250, at Half Price.

Baronduki Jacquette, formerly $285, at Half Price.

Cocoa-dyed Squirrel Jacquette, formerly $375, at Half Price.

Summer Ermine Jacquette, formerly $475, at Half Price.

Full-Length Fur Coats

Long Coat of Japanese Weasel, with brown fox collar, cuffs and border, formerly $575, at Half Price.

Black Caracul Coat in 48-inch length, with viatka squirrel collar and cuffs, formerly $450, at Half Price.

THIRD FLOOR

Begin Friday, December 26th—End Wednesday, December 31st

THE AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK. THE SALES FOR WHICH SO MANY HAVE WAITED SO LONG ARE NOW AT HAND.

THE LOVELY THINGS TO WEAR ARE NOW REDUCED IN PRICE.

THOSE WHO KNOW BEST WILL BE THE FIRST AT THE DOORS WHEN THE SALE BEGINS AT NINE O'CLOCK ON FRIDAY MORNING.

Right — Black crepe satin frock with seed pearl embroidery, $67.50

Left — Dance frock of yellow chiffon with fur banding, $62.50.

Right — Lanvin green charmeen frock with embroidered inset, $55.

Sports and Dress Coats Half Price

150 Beautiful Coats—from Robinson's higher-priced stocks—will introduce the first day of the Sale with prices at just half what they were formerly.

Dress Coats:

Of the lovely smooth woolens, fawnskin, cuir de laine, kashmana, kashmir darella, kashmir kermana and others. Trimmed with Japanese mink, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), squirrel, black fox, fitch and muskrat. In navy, black, oxblood, viatka, cranberry, rosewood, penny, kaffir and many other new shades.

Sports Coats:

Or Coats for general wear—of flamingo stripe, flamingo block, novelty plaids, lameen block, splendita, polaire, lustria and other rich woolens. Trimmed with squirrel plate, baby fox, raccoon, muskrat and leopard cat. In the new shades of brown, tan, grays and greens.

Coats in misses' and women's sizes. Formerly priced from $35 to $175.

At Half Price—Friday—the first day of the Sale.

THIRD FLOOR

Hand Bags at Half Price

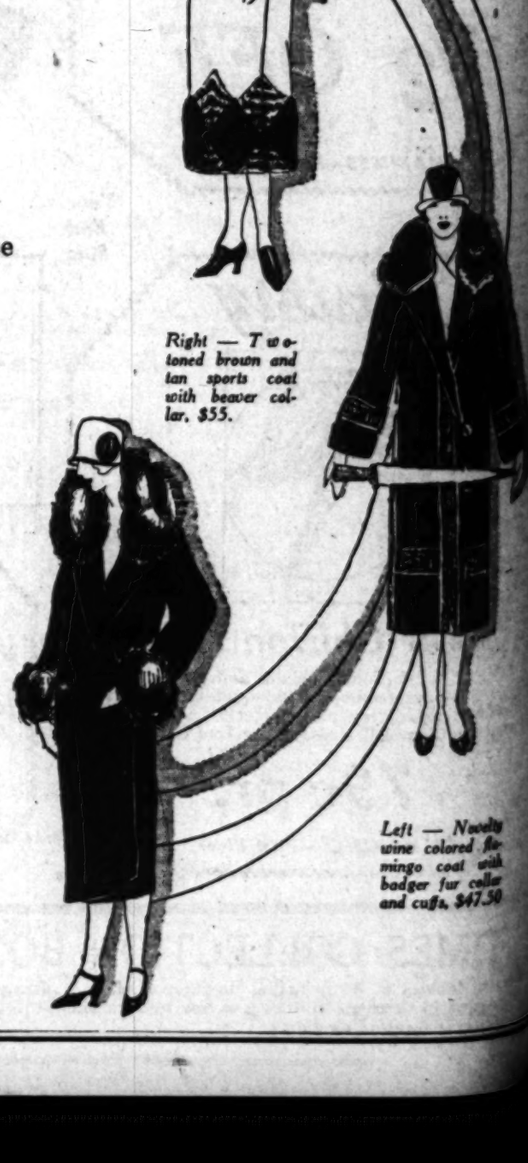
75 Beautiful Bags will be reduced to half price Friday.

Pouch bags of silk; under-arm Bags of leather or other materials; Beaded Bags for afternoon or evening; and Vanity Boxes of different kinds.

Regularly $5 to $40. At Half Price, Friday.

FIRST FLOOR

Left — Green moquette coat with Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) collar and embroidery, $87.50.



Right — Two-toned brown and tan sports coat with beaver collar, $55.

Left — Novelty wine colored flamingo coat with badger fur collar and cuffs, $47.50

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... Programs Planned ... Festivities

... Will be Observed ... Children

... Cathedral Will ... Holy Communion

... their white home in ... Sierras, Santa Claus and ... assistants will come to- ... their sleighs and rein- ... the foothills, whence they ... to many Los Angeles ... automobiles.

... received yesterday ... every home in Los An- ... to be visited by Saint Nich- ... his fairy helpers, and that ... this city of more than ... population will fail to ... Christmas cheer.

... the celebrations in the ... of people and the feasts ... by the hundreds of res- ... and cafes for those who ... dine out, services of re- ... will be conducted at many ... churches and by scores of ... organizations at their ... headquarters. Nearly all ... have their Christmas pro- ... for Tuesday evening and ...

...MAS EVE SERVICES

... the interesting services ... will be the celebration of ... Christ at 8:00 9:45 and ... at the Little Church ... the Corner, of which Rev. ... is pastor. At 9 a.m. the ... Eucharist will be cele- ...

... services will be cele- ... 1 a.m. and at 10:45 a.m. ... St. Paul's Cathedral. At ... service Dr. William Mac- ... will preach in "The Mys- ... of Christmas Day." ... to the anthems and ... to end, the vested choir ... and boys will repeat the ... communion office ren- ... the consecration service. ... evening program will be ...

...SION PROGRAM

... offertory on two Christ- ... (A. Gullmant:) proces- ... 41, "O Come all ye ... 'Adeste Fideles;" in- ... "O Holy Night" ... "Kyrie" in E (Jordan;) ... the sermon, 49, ... Herald Angels" (Men- ... offertory anthem, "Sing, ... (Tours;) "Sanctus" in ... after the prayer for ... militant, Hymn 57, ... Tours" (St. Louis;) com- ... 237; "Gloria in Ex- ... (Jordan;) carol (dur- ... choirs.) "Silent Night" ... recessional hymn, 312, ... Our Inmost Hearts" ... postlude, "Christmas ... (Garrett.)

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...nity Conference to ... Many of Nation's ...guished Citizens

... Greek meets Greek on ... evening in the Biltmore at ... annual banquet of the ... California Interfraternity ... they will see and hear ... of the nation's distin- ... guests among the guests of ... will be Dr. Robert A. ... winner of the Nobel Prize ... head of the California ... of Technology, and Henry ... member of the Dawes ... Commission, and presi- ... the First National Bank. ... banquet is on the eve ... football classic between ... and Notre Dame, it is fit- ... "Pop" Warner, Stanford ... and Knute Rockne, famous ... of Notre Dame, should be ... with the captains of ... With the coaches ... of Missouri and U.S.C. ... Walter Bekersall, not- ... authority, the banquet ... the appearance of a ... football rally. ... brilliant and prominent ... citizens are scheduled ... Shirley Meserve, national ... of Phi Kappa Psi, and ... Rowe of Louisiana, na- ... chief officer of Pi Kappa ... James R. Foley, post- ... will give short talks ... evening.

... F. Bixby, president of Pa- ... Trust and Savings ... will act as toastmaster, and ... entertaining entertainment ... has been arranged in addi- ... to the great array of speak- ... who are expected to ... Hugo Kirchofer, dean of ... will lead competitive ... between fraternities ... A "Loud Speaker" ... one of a number of ... on the program. ... men from all parts of ... and a large number of ... are coming for the holi- ... with the local Greek ... making one of the big- ... of the season. Forty ... chapters, and all the ... officers of the nation ... interested of the affair. ... Foley, in charge of the ... reports that practical- ... reservations have been taken. ... desiring to obtain the few ... seats can do so by reaching ... at 811 Wright-Callen- ... 1107, or by calling him at ...

...R AGAINST SON ...PUTE ON HOUSE

... A. Brown, Sr., and Rob- ... Jr., father and son, ... day before Christmas in ... court each against the ... to own over a house which ... the contractor, built for ... Jr., asserted he had paid ... in full. Brown, Sr., said ... $145 coming to him. ... filed his claim to George ... who brought suit to col- ... Brown, Sr., was in Judge ... court as principal witness ... Brown, Jr., with his ... Foley and Subith, at- ... to show that, owing to ... and changes in the con- ... already made bal- ... The case was ...

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After Christmas Sale Men's 4-in-Hand Ties **35c**

—ties of silk, silk mixtures and Rayon (fiber) mixtures in a varied assortment of colors and patterns—An After Christmas Sale at 35c. Bullock's Basement Store.

Bullock's . . One o'Clock Saturday
Basement Store

After Christmas Sale Men's Initial Handkerchiefs **12½c**

—many different kinds, and while there are not all initials in any one style—early shoppers are almost sure to find the desired initial in some style or other.

Every handkerchief much underpriced at 12½c.

Bullock's Basement Store.

After Christmas Sales

Sharply Underpriced—Values that should make for an After Christmas Sale of Unusual Interest

Women's Dresses and Coats $8.75

Many special purchases to which have been added many higher priced lines from Bullock's own regular stocks—radically underpriced—

Values that should crowd the Ready-to-Wear Sections of Bullock's Basement Store all day—Friday—at this low price—$8.75.

There Are Dresses at $8.75

—of soft Satin Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Faille, Georgette and Flannels—in the plain tailored and fancy effects—for dress, afternoon, evening, business, traveling or general wear.

—Styles for practically every wear—for women and girls who require a size 16 to a 46 priced at just a fraction of regular—at $8.75.

The Coats at $8.75

—are of Polaire, Blocked Polaire and Novelty Coatings and many have collars of fur—all are lined throughout and nicely finished—Styles suitable for sports or general wear and priced 'way low—for this After Christmas Sale at $8.75.

—Other Coats that are just as remarkable values — at their After Christmas Prices, $13.75 and $18.75—

Friday — Bullock's Basement Store.

An After Christmas Sale

Women's Suits ½ Price

—of Poiret Twill, French Serge and Sports Materials—typical sports style with hip length jacquette and straight line skirts—Just 30 on sale at ½ Price—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store

Much Reduced—an After Christmas Sale

Children's Coats **$3.95**

—2 to 5 year sizes in many styles—Many fur trimmed Coats included in this special After Christmas Sale—Friday. A limited number—reduced to $3.95—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store.

An After Christmas Sale—1 to 6 year sizes

Children's Sweaters **$1**

—the button down front and sacque styles in many weaves and weights—Just 400 at this much less than regular price—$1—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store.

2 to 12 year sizes—much underpriced—Friday

Girls' Sweaters **$2.45**

—button front and slipover styles of brushed wool and novelty weaves in a variety of plain colors and color combinations—Just 250 at a very special After Christmas Sale price—$2.45—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store.

After Christmas Sale Women's

Stockings ½ Price

short lines and broken sizes of—Wool Mixtures, Silks and Lisles.

—Stockings of many different grades as well as of materials—An After Christmas Sale at ½ Price—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store.

Just 75 —An After Christmas Sale

Boys' Knicker Suits **$5**

—and Every suit has two pairs of pants—

—the dark brown shades so serviceable for school or other wear—Sizes to 16—Much underpriced—at $5—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store.

Priced for a quick stock adjustment Friday. An After Christmas Sale—11 to 17 year sizes.

Boys' Overcoats **$10.50**

—double breasted overcoats with storm collars and belts—some have the plaid back—sizes 11 to 17 in the assortment—Every one underpriced at $10.50.

Bullock's Basement Store.

Slightly soiled from display and handling — Others marked "Seconds"

Boys' Blouses **55c**

—Every one a value unusual in this After Christmas Sale—Made of Madras and Percale

—none are torn or mended—soiled or rumpled from display and handling—Regulation collar style in many patterns and colors—7 to 16 year sizes—at 55c—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store.

An After Christmas Sale

Women's Skirts ½ Price

—of Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Silk and Wool Crepe, Flannel and Repp in the combination plaited effect—well made and finished with deep hem—26 to 40 sizes, ½ price.

Bullock's Basement Store

Many are perfect—some slightly soiled from handling—After Christmas Sale

Women's Sweaters ½

Sweaters of Silk, Rayon (fiber), Wool, Silk and Wool—odds and ends of higher priced lines—an After Christmas sale—Friday—at just Half Price.

Bullock's Basement Store.

Broken lines—radically underpriced

Women's Voile, Linen and Tissue Gingham Dresses **$2.65**

—many different styles — some with hand drawn work, others trimmed with lace—one and two of a kind, mostly—36 to 44 sizes in the assortment—An After Christmas Sale at $2.65.

Bullock's Basement Store.

Women's Knit Underwear ½

—medium and light weight union suits—short lines and discontinued numbers—Also odd lots of vests, bloomers and pants—at just ½ price—Friday.

Much underpriced—an After Christmas Sale—

Girls' Flannelette Gowns **75c**

—2 to 14 year sizes of splendid weight flannelette trimmed with colored stitching, warm and comfortable and exceptionally well made—Much underpriced at 75c—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store.

Broken lines—some slightly soiled—Friday

Women's Blouses ½ Price

—many different styles—fashioned of cotton silk and wool weaves—on sale at just Half Price—Friday—

Bullock's Basement Store

After Christmas Sale Children's Stockings, Underwear, ½ Price

—Short lines—at just half price for a quick stock adjustment—Friday—Included are Long Stockings ½ and ¾ Socks and Underwear of many kinds for boys and girls—An After Christmas Sale at ½ Price—Friday.

Much underpriced for an After Christmas Sale

Women's Bath Robes $2.65

—Robes of good blanketing and others of corduroy—many different styles in a variety of colors—36 to 42 sizes—at an underprice—$2.65—

Bullock's Basement Store

600 pairs reduced for an After Christmas Sale

Women's Strap Pumps $2

—the plain, fancy button and the elastic beaded strap Pumps with Cuban or Spanish heels—

—in patent leather and satins—and gray or brown suede—3 to 8 sizes in the assortment but not in all styles—Every pair, radically underpriced for a quick stock adjustment—$2 pair—

Bullock's Basement Store.

After Christmas Sale—Broken lines of higher priced

Muslin Underwear at 55c

Costume Slips, Night Gowns, Bloomers, Step-ins, Vests

—all are included in this After Christmas Sale at a very much under regular price—

The Slips are bodice top style with extra fullness at hips—regular sizes in black, navy, brown and purple—An After Christmas Sale at 55c.

The Night Gowns are of batiste, muslin, crepe and nainsook—regular sizes—underpriced—at 55c.

The *Bloomers, Vests and Step-ins* are of Voile, Batiste and Nainsook, and many may be matched up into sets—lace trimmed or tailored effects—regular sizes—at 55c Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store.

1200 yards priced for an After Christmas Sale—Friday

Silks at $1.85 Yard

—the much in demand black, navy and white silk weaves—such as Satin Charmeuse, Satin Crepe, Canton Crepe, satin faced Canton and Flat Crepe weaves—the 39 inch widths—in an After Christmas Sale at $1.85 yard. Bullock's Basement Store

Just a limited yardage radically underpriced—An After Christmas Sale Friday

Chiffon Velvets, Silks, Woolens at $2.95

—Early morning shoppers will find wonderful values—Just think, there will be

39 in. Bengaline, Silk and Wool weave in black and navy. 54 in. Botany Flannel in 20 colors. 58 in. Downey Wool Coatings in cocoa, black, gray and brown. 40 in. Black Chiffon Velvet.

—Such very unusual values that early morning shopping is advisable if you would share—at $2.95 yd.—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store.

Remnants—Remnant Priced and on Sale Friday

Silks, Woolens, Coatings, Linings

—usable lengths and part bolt pieces of desirable weaves and colors—Remnants—Remnant Priced—Friday.

Bullock's Basement Store

NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

WIND BLOWS HEAVY GALE

Oxnard in Grip of Young Tornado

Low Temperature Adds Much to Discomfiture

Power and Light Companies Suffer Damage

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OXNARD, Dec. 24.—Oxnard today was in the gip of the worst windstorm that has ever visited the city. Telephone service has been badly disrupted and electric power and light was out of commission most of the day. Damage caused by the heavy wind will total thousands of dollars, according to estimates by officials here tonight.

The gale sprung up from the east during the night and coupled with a low temperature, hit the city with knife-like intensity. Scores of telephone poles were either blown down or snapped off several feet from the ground. A line of poles on which both telephone and electric light lines are carried for a distance of more than a mile between Oxnard and Hueneme were blown over and communication between this city and the beach towns was completely cut off. There was no power in Hueneme and unless linemen are successful in repairing the lines residents there will spend their Christmas Eve by candle light.

Electric light poles on several streets in this city were blown down and wires snapped. The poles lay across the sidewalks and the wires were a twisted mass. As soon as one break was repaired another would occur as the wind tore the wires from the poles. It was not until late this afternoon that power service was restored. It was feared that the midnight mass at Santa Clara church would have to be called off an account of the lack of electric light, but if the Edison Company can keep the line intact until that hour the service will be held.

Trees were uprooted in several sections of the city and along highways leading to the city. Three huge shade trees on B street toppled over to the pavement blocking traffic. One tree fell between two houses, barely missing one which if it had struck, would have smashed in the roof.

Paper roofing on a number of new homes on Palm Drive was blown off. One house under construction, the roof of which had just been put on, was entirely blown away. When the storm was at its height this morning dust was so thick vision was impossible for a distance greater than a mile along the highways. Signals at the Southern Pacific depot could not be distinguished 500 feet. Motorists turned on their headlights, tumble weeds were piled up on Oxnard Boulevard giving a portion of the thoroughfare the appearance of a deserted gold-mining town.

Pioneers say they never experienced such a windstorm here. M. G. Walker, superintendent of the Oxnard water works, who has lived here for twenty-six years, said this was the worst wind in the history of the city.

NO WIND DAMAGE

Slight Gale Sweeps Over Part of Orange County

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ANAHEIM, Dec. 24.—A heavy gale which has been blowing over this district since midnight last night, was causing little damage to citrus groves, growers reported. The wind was believed to be less than that which swept over Orange county recently and which resulted in a 5 per cent loss of fruit. Growers today said that little fruit was being blown off the trees and the wind is expected to subside before morning.

A roof was blown from one home here early today but no other damage to buildings has been reported.

HOLIDAY THIEVES GATHER HARVEST

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 24. Thieves are getting in their work in this city during the pre-Christmas holidays. The J. R. Cummings bicycle store was entered by way of the rear door and six bicycles were stolen valued at $300. These were recovered in Vernon and a number of lads were taken into custody, all of them denying that they had anything to do with the thefts of the wheels.

The residence of the Rev. Charles White was entered by a second-story burglar, who made his way through a window from a small balcony. At this residence the dresser drawers were ransacked and two gold pins stolen, one being valued at $50. A fountain pen and camera were also stolen from this residence.

The large plate-glass window at the Elite Pastry Shop, on West Clarendon street was also smashed. It being supposed that the work was done with a brick, one being found on the sidewalk near by. This store, however, was not entered.

George W. Reed, owner of the Reed Pharmacy, heard a noise at the rear door of his store when he opened it suddenly to find four boys attempting to remove the hinges from the door. They were frightened away.

ARK ANNEXATION

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—Petitions for an election to determine whether or not Normal Heights and Teralta shall become a part of San Diego, are being circulated in those communities and an organization of citizens is being perfected to wage a vigorous campaign in favor of annexation.

The proposal is part of a movement launched here a year ago to bring into the city the several adjacent communities for the purpose of consolidating all sections of the so-called metropolitan district. Normal Heights and Teralta have a combined population of about 5000.

STORY IS A LITTLE TWISTED

Girl Adventurer Tells Yarn Which Worries Police Officers of Redlands

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

REDLANDS, Dec. 24.—A girl who is actually pretty gave the police here considerable trouble today when they made an effort to locate where she lived in Redlands and the whereabouts of her mother. The girl is Helen Toofa, 21 years of age, and a chic blonde, who seems to be very hazy about the three months she says she spent in Redlands.

She was picked up by Huntington Park officers, dressed in boy's clothing, which she said were given her by "Jimmie" whom she met in her wanderings. She says she became tired of living at 1224 Allison street in Redlands while her mother worked in a restaurant downtown, so she left home. She says her mother forced her to remain at home and she was never in the downtown district of Redlands.

No woman who would claim the girl was found in the restaurants here. There is no Allison street in Redlands, although the girl is positive she lived on such a street. She was brought here by J. L. Harrof of the Sheriff's office in Los Angeles and when no trace could be found of her mother she was taken back to Los Angeles.

Masons Build Additions to Pomona Temple

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

POMONA, Dec. 24.—Plans for a new building to be added to the local Masonic Temple and which also calls for the remodeling of the entire plant under an improvement program which has been contemplated for some time, were announced at a meeting of the Pomona Lodge, No. 246, and Compass Lodge, No. 590, held at the Masonic Temple last night. Approximately $20,000 will be spent on improvements which will begin at once.

The building committee comprises W. A. Vandergrift, Allen H. Nichols, J. A. Gallup, F. E. Graham, H. C. Thatcher, B. A. Rice and C. M. Stone.

Under the plans, as made public, the addition will be a structure of 30x90 feet, of which the half-basement will be devoted to banquets and similar gatherings of the lodges. The main floor will contain clubrooms, billiard-rooms and a reception hall, in which the social gatherings of the lodges will be held. A spacious veranda will be constructed on the east side of the new building and will also be used for outdoor affairs.

The joint installation ceremony was held following the huge dinner at which the announcement was made. Those who were inducted into office for the coming year were Pomona Lodge, No. 246: W. D. Matthews, Worshipful Master; D. H. Biller, Senior Warden; E. Page Hubble, Junior Warden; C. M. Stone, treasurer; H. W. Barnum, Secretary; Paul M. Kinney, Senior Deacon; George C. Smithen, Junior Deacon; John R. Todd, Senior Steward; Wayne A. Farrington, Junior Steward; Ernest C. Geddes, Warden; W. B. Todd, Chaplain; F. D. Baker, Tyler.

Compass Lodge No. 590: Al Hickson, Worshipful Master; S. M. Fields, Senior Warden; A. Harold Lawrence, Junior Warden; Bert T. Harvey, Treasurer; E. L. Stickney, Secretary; Harry A. Jamison, Senior Deacon; R. B. Findlay, Junior Deacon; W. A. Horne, Senior Steward; W. E. May, Warden; Dr. M. V. Stoneman, Chaplain; F. D. Baker, Tyler.

FORESEE LITIGATION

Lakeside Ranchers Organize to Dispute Water Rights

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HANFORD, Dec. 24.—Expensive and long-drawn-out litigation concerning underground waters will probably develop in Kings county, similar to the Lindsay-Strathmore legal conflict in the neighboring county of Tulare.

The development of subterranean waters from Cross Creek, by two deep wells put down by the Corcoran Irrigation District has caused the ranchers of the Lakeside district north of it and further up the creek to organize for protection against the taking of water from their district to another district through the putting down of deeper wells than the Lakeside farmers have developed, their deepest wells being not more than 100 feet.

At a meeting in Lakeside Thursday night unanimous protest over the Corcoran district deep water, diversion water was voiced and a committee was appointed to secure engineers and attorneys and report at another meeting next Monday night.

ROADWAY IS MILE OF LIGHTED TREES

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 24. — Santa Rosa avenue, Altadena's world-famous "Mile of Christmas Trees," was illuminated with several hundred thousand colored electric lights this evening. The beautiful avenue of deodar trees was completely transformed into perfect Christmas trees, a sight witnessed each year by hundreds of thousands of people. This is the fifth year the avenue has been illuminated under the auspices of the Pasadena Kiwanis Club. Electricity is furnished by the Southern California Edison Company.

When the lights were turned on this evening members of the Kiwanis Club, the Shrine Band and hundreds of local citizens were present to participate in the ceremony. Headed by the band, the gathering marched down the aisle of Christmas trees, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The avenue will be illuminated each evening for one week.

Pantomime—A Losing Deal for Bud - - - - - By J. H. Striebel

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SAYS COUNTY IS STINGY

District Attorney Resigns Because Salary is Less Than Returns From Private Practice

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 24.—"Riverside county has, since its inception, been noted as the lowest salaried county in the State and has frequently lost the services of very fine officers by reason of that fact and has consequently suffered from that condition." Such was the statement today of Loyal C. Kelley, who Monday presented his resignation as District Attorney to the county Board of Supervisors.

"My reason for resigning," he said, "is that I can no longer afford for the merely nominal salary paid for the duties performed. In every other county in the State the District Attorney is the highest paid of county officials, which is perfectly proper.

"Most county officers have to know nothing outside the work and laws governing their own offices. The District Attorney is required to know not only the business and laws pertaining to his own office, but of every other office as well and must be able to give accurate advice at a moment's notice to county officers from constable up.

"For the same service rendered any private corporation or enterprise any man would earn and receive from five to six times as much as a county official. In Riverside county all elective chiefs of offices receive $2800, except the Sheriff, who gets $3300.

"There are four offices in this county whose chiefs deserve much more money than they are receiving, the Auditor, the Assessor, District Attorney and Sheriff. They are the most important offices in the county, require the highest degree of technical skill and should be paid accordingly.

Chamber Plans Erection of New Building

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—Plans are now under way for a spacious and adequate building to house all departments of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association, according to an announcement made today by James B. Williams, president of the organization. This announcement came as a climax to Pasadena's most successful year.

The new Chamber of Commerce Building will be located at the southwest corner of Marengo avenue and Green street. A sixty-day option has been secured on the land, which is valued at $94,000. The property, which measures 94x101 feet, is owned by L. D. Lowry and Ellen Lowry Colwell.

George A. Clark has been named chairman of the building committee, and will take charge of the proposed building program. Other members of his committee include Harold B. Landreth, E. E. Betts, E. R. Sorver and Wallace S. Woodworth. The site of the proposed building will be in close proximity to Pasadena's new civic center. At the present time the Chamber of Commerce is located in the east wing of the Hotel Green.

MOONSHINERS AID

Broken Stills Sold as Junk Swell Christmas Fund

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 24.—More than $4000 worth of copper stills ranging in capacity from 300-gallon boilers to twenty-five-gallon containers were sold for junk today when Sheriff C. L. Gillett of Imperial county decided to help swell Christmas charity funds of the Elks and the Salvation Army. The stills, which were collected in recent moonshine raids, were broken open with an ax so that they cannot be employed as mash containers again. They netted approximately $200 as junk.

STREET CAR COMPANY PAYS BONUS TO MEN

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24. — Santa Claus, in the person of Claus Spreckels, general manager of the San Diego Electric Railway Company, presided at a meeting of employees of the traction company last night, when more than $10,000 in bonuses was presented to the street car crews.

This sum represented the amount saved during the year through carefulness on the part of the crews in keeping accidents to a minimum. Some years ago the company inaugurated the plan of giving the savings in its accident fund to the men. Each year the company sets aside a certain amount to cover claims for damages arising from accidents, and the balance after all claims are paid goes to the men.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—Clear and cool is the forecast for San Diego on Christmas Day, according to the Weather Bureau this afternoon. Along with this it was said there will be unusually high winds, and the probability of frosts in exposed places tomorrow morning.

The temperature touched 45 degrees early today, and winds from the snow-capped Cuyamaca Mountains put a snap into the air all day. Storm warnings were hoisted at the harbor this morning.

Blue Law to Rule Pomona After Today

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

POMONA, Dec. 24.—The calling of a special election to repeal Pomona's blue law, which will go into effect Christmas Day and will be enforced next Sunday, was assured today when City Clerk T. R. Trotter completed his inspection of the petition and announced that 1168 signatures out of the 1588 which it bears have been certified.

With only 1032 signatures of registered voters necessary for the calling of the special election, it was assured upon the completion of the City Clerk's check with the county's great register of voters that the question of the repeal will be submitted to a vote as soon as possible.

It will be impossible to hold the election before February in the opinion of City Attorney Joseph A. Allard, Jr., because of the legal requirements. Because of this, ordinance No. 463, which closes theaters and other places of amusement on Sundays, will be in force from six weeks to two months before Pomonans decide as to whether it shall continue or shall be written off the statute books of the city.

Woman Dies of Suffocation in Beach City Fire

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Charlotte Hendrickson, 84 years of age, died of suffocation from smoke today when her dress caught fire from an open gas heater in her home at 601 Santa Monica Boulevard.

Her burning dress was extinguished after her husband had rolled her on a bed but the fumes of the smoke snuffed out her life before he could get her to the air. The husband, A. H. Hendrickson, 78, was burned severely and almost suffocated. He was treated at the Martin's Sanatorium.

The body was taken to the Todd's Undertaking Company. Mrs. Hendrickson leaves, beside her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Ana Shull, 1415 Euclid avenue.

Asks Damages From Wealthy Silver Mine

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 24.—Asserting that his extensive properties in the Randsburg district have been damaged by overflow and debris from the famed Kelly mine, P. J. Osdick, founder of the town of Osdick, demands $125,000 damages in a suit against the California Rand Silver Corporation, on file in the Superior Court.

Osdick complains that his properties, adjoining the Kelly mine on the south, are inoperable because of inundation caused by an overflow of debris and refuse from the corporation's holdings. Osdick asserts in the complaint that he sank twenty-four shafts and exploration holes on his property two years ago, when his holdings were conservatively valued at $200,000. Because of the tailings from the shafts of the corporation's mine flowed on his property, inundating the shafts and improvements, he is now unable to lease or operate his property.

Osdick charges that directors of the corporation purposely permitted the damaging of his property in a conspiracy to "wantonly crush and oppress" him. The shafts are filled or partly filled with the debris, obstructing development work or the excavating of ore, he alleges, rendering his property worthless. Osdick demands $100,000 property and $25,000 exemplary damages.

Osdick is one of the pioneer mining men of the Randsburg district, where he founded the town of Osdick, and where he has been associated with numerous development projects. The litigation reveals a mining field feud, as Osdick charges a conspiracy to crush his wealth and power in the district. The California Rand Silver Corporation operates the Kelly mine, the largest silver producer on the North American continent.

WOULD RECALL MAYOR

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—Unconfirmed reports at the City Hall this morning are to the effect that the recall petition against Mayor J. C. Steele, circulated some months ago and then dropped, apparently owing to lack of support, is again being circulated among voters. Who is responsible for the movement could not be learned.

CORPORATION BUILT CITY

Founders of Riverside Give Up Company Charter

Controlled First Irrigation System

S. C. Evans One Remaining Stockholder

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 24.—Final dissolution of the Riverside Land and Irrigating Company, the concern which founded the city of Riverside, occurred yesterday with the filing of certified copies of the papers with County Clerk D. G. Clayton.

Riverside's first corporation, organized by the late S. C. Evans in 1874, purchased 52,000 acres of land here which included all of Riverside and Arlington, practically to the city limits of Corona. The tract included the Rubidoux rancho, the Crestmore quarry, along the river to the Salt Lake bridge and the Gage canal property.

The two canals built by the corporation were later sold to what is now the Riverside Water Company. The corporation owned the land, selling the water rights and taking water stock on the lands. All debts of the water company have since been liquidated.

When S. C. Evans, Sr., died some years ago, the holdings of the corporation fell to S. C. Evans, now Mayor, and his brother, P. T. Evans. They divided the property, S. C. Evans taking over the Riverside Land and Irrigating Company, and P. T. Evans the Rubidoux Building Company, a subsidiary.

With the dissolution of the corporation yesterday all its assets passed into the hands of S. C. Evans, its only stockholder, and deeds for the property were filed with County Recorder F. F. Dinsmore. These include the Evans block at Main and Eighth street and 1000 acres in the vicinity of Fairmount Park, running from the Rubidoux bridge on the south to the San Bernardino county line.

The order for the dissolution was issued in the local Superior Court, and was forwarded to Secretary of State Jordan. Certified copies were yesterday received from the Secretary of State and filed with the County Clerk. C. L. McFarland acted as attorney for Mayor Evans.

The Riverside Land and Irrigating Company was organized for a fifty-year period, and was incorporated for $1,200,000. When the corporation tax was put into effect the capital stock was reduced for tax purposes to $10,000.

OLD-TIME CUSTOM

Carol Singers Make Merry at San Diego

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—Carolers arrayed in vestments of red and white strolled through the downtown district tonight, singing Yuletide hymns and anthems at street corners, in office buildings and in hotels. This custom, inaugurated a few years ago, has increased in popularity until now it has become a firmly established part of the Christmas celebration here.

Singing of carols was a feature of an elaborate program staged at the outdoor organ pavilion in Balboa Park tonight. A half hour of caroling was followed by tableaux depicting the important episodes in the life of Christ.

Two great cypress trees at Sixth and Laurel streets, the western entrance to Balboa Park, were ablaze with thousands of tiny electric lights and many yards of tinsel. Decoration of the trees was done by members of the fire department.

Neighborhood sings were conducted tonight in twenty residential sections, the singing being led by members of the Community Service and Community Music Association.

LARGEST FAMILY GAY AT YULETIDE

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 24. "It most certainly would not seem like Christmas unless our family is all together, under one big roof, and that's where we are going to be tomorrow," remarked Mrs. Freda Schifflea, of this city yesterday. Mrs. Schifflea being one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Toombs, who reside on Glendale Boulevard, and who are the parents of twenty-one children, ranging in ages from 19 months to 39 years.

Mrs. Schifflea states that they always have a large Christmas tree at their family gathering on Christmas Day, and that the tree was placed in position today, and everything will be in readiness for the regular family Santa Claus tomorrow. Besides the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Toombs, there will be twenty-one children and also twelve grandchildren present on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Toombs have been the parents of twenty-two children, one of their number having passed away some time ago.

TRACTION CAR HITS AUTO AT CROSSING

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

CULVER CITY, Dec. 24.—When he tried beat a Pacific Electric short line car across the tracks at Main street intersection this morning, B. J. Engle, 55 years of age, driving a small sedan, was rendered unconscious as a result of a collision necessitating emergency treatment at a local hospital.

Engle, who lives at 1419 Eleventh street, Santa Monica, was traveling west on Venice Boulevard, and, according to witnesses, ran onto the tracks directly in front of the train. His car was virtually demolished, and Engle was badly cut with broken glass. The train was in charge of H. J. Dolmer of Los Angeles.

JURY GIVES FREEDOM TO YOUNG MAN

Trial Body Refuses to Believe Story of Enforcement Officer

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ONTARIO, Dec. 24.—Marshall Hoot, Upland youth, arrested last October on a bootlegging charge was given an acceptable Christmas present this afternoon when a jury which heard his second trial in Judge George R. Holbrook's court brought in a verdict of acquittal.

The first trial of the case some weeks ago resulted in a jury disagreement. Harry Lowry, police department operative, was the principal witness against Hoot. He testified that on the evening of September 27, last, he approached Hoot, then employed in an East A-street restaurant, and gave him $2 for a bottle of liquor. The bottle, he further related, was later placed by Hoot behind an old motor tire in the rear of a near-by filling station.

Patrolman N. C. Allen testified to seeing Hoot so place the liquor as the former stood in the doorway of a garage a short distance away. Hoot testified that he had not worked at the restaurant in question since September 1, and was substantiated by F. H. Beasley, proprietor of the place.

Jennie Kirkwood, a waitress at another restaurant, stated on the stand that Hoot was with her throughout the evening in question. A bottle of "pink" liquor was offered as evidence by the prosecution. City Attorney E. H. Jolliffe represented the people and Attorney Archie D. Mitchell appeared for the defendant.

OLD VETERAN PASSES

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 24.—Funeral services were conducted here today for the late Eli B. Bingham, 80 years of age, commander of the Richard J. Mohr Post, G.A.R., of this city. Mr. Bingham was also one of the oldest Masons in the State in length of membership, having been admitted to the organization nearly sixty years ago. He had been an Odd Fellow for forty years.

The last rites were conducted under the auspices of the G.A.R., with Dr. C. E. Boyer, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city officiating. The decedent had been a member of this denomination since his fourteenth year.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

REDLANDS, Nov. 24.—Redlands gathered as a community around the Christmas tree at the Triangle at 5 o'clock tonight for the annual Christmas program. The choir of the Presbyterian Church sang an anthem and the crowd sang three carols. A prayer was given by the Rev. C. S. Klseckner and the Christmas talk by Rev. Paul Prichard. There was also a violin solo by Ernest Uzes.

WORKMAN INJURED

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

VENICE, Dec. 24.—While installing a radio aerial at 26½ Clubhouse avenue today, J. H. Hester, an employee of a local radio shop fell more than twenty feet to the ground when he slipped from a ladder. Hester sustained a broken right arm, dislocated hip and a fractured ankle. He was given treatment at the Venice Emergency Hospital.

SANTA VISITOR AT JAIL

Gifts and Turkey for Prisoners; Ten Get Paroles

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus visited the City Jail today. Gifts and a turkey dinner for all, paroles for ten prisoners were marks of his presence. Local police were assisted in the affair by Deputy Sheriff Gibson, transportation officer for Sheriff Traeger. Thirty-five prisoners were recipients of the holiday good will.

REFUSES TO RUBBER

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West and Northwest

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At 7th and Flo
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PARTNERS—I am now ready to give some one having a few hundred dollars the benefit of my life's work by joining me in a proposition nationally recognized, having steady and increasing demands. The local field alone should make us independent financially within a few months. Party answering this ad will thank me forever. Will it be you? Bank references. Address X, box 209, TIMES BRANCH.

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PARTNER wanted in my real estate business. Must be trustworthy, excellent opportunity for man or woman who can handle solicitors. Only $700 investment required, best references. Address X, box 551, TIMES BRANCH.

PARTNER, good bus. man, ¼ int. in carpet and rug cleaning bus. My own superior and exclusive method. Exp. not necessary. A big future. Investigate. 2708 SO. VERMONT. Phone RAndom 7888.

PARTNER—Lady with half interest in grocery and general store in Burbank. Good business, cash $1500 needed, on account death in family. German preferred. I own this property. Call 4 N. VERDUGO AVE.

PARTNER—Candy business in Bakersfield. Want working partner with or without capital. Should have printing or mail advertising experience. Phone Garfield 4484.

PARTNER wanted in a bowling alley and billiard parlor. A good proposition to the right party. See MR. WITT, Brunswick-Walke Collender Co. Wilshire.

PARTNER wanted in firm representing Eastern manufacturer. Small investment takes ½ interest. Terms to right party. Write for appointment. 1137 N. VINE.

PARTNER—Firm established many years, has opening for man; good for $200 to $300 a month. Investment of $500 required. Secured. Call 206 Delta Bldg., 626 Spring.

PARTNER wanted to buy wash and grease rack, one who will shoot straight. Will teach business. $500 handles. 5023 SANTA MONICA BLVD.

PARTNER, want reliable sal's. some motor, factory (draw $75 wkly.) 301 Grant Bg.

PARTNER for secon. Pay large. pt. $750 interest. 811 E. FIFTH STREET.

PENNY ARCADE—Ninety machines and complete photo gallery, now operating, Catalina Island. LAFAVOR, Avalon, Cal.

POOL hall, cheap rent, good lease, priced right, will give trial. 4519 SUNSET.

RESTAURANT IN GLENDALE.
Thriving restaurant business; fully equipped, counter and tables. Fine reputation; big business. Fine lease. Priced right. Open Sunday.
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RESTAURANT with 3 lovely living-rooms, bath, rent $40; lease 5 years, $1000; $500 down will deal; place for family; located nice suburb. (Moneymaker.) SHELDON, 940 Wilcox Bldg., 403 Spring.

RESTAURANT—Busiest downtown location, horseshoe counter and tables, seats 56. Will sell lease and fixtures at $3000 cash. Good buy. See OWNER, 631 East Fifth street.

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SANTA WILL USE NAVY SEAPLANE

Plans to Arrive at Harbor for Fleet's Holiday

Eleven Dreadnaughts to Have Open House for Tots

Christmas Trees, Dinners and Presents on Program

Naval aviation will make another big advance at the harbor today when Santa Claus arrives from Cloudland in a seaplane from the U.S.S. California and then steps aboard the flagship to open the Battle Fleet's round of Christmas parties. Eleven dreadnaughts will hold open house this afternoon for 600 homeless youngsters from Los Angeles and surrounding cities.

The children, boys and girls, will come aboard the ships just before noon and will seat themselves at a dinner of Christmas turkey, followed by an afternoon crammed full of fun and jollity. There will be Christmas trees on the quarterdecks, Santa Claus, navy bands, clowns and entertainers, candy, presents and a complete new outfit of clothing for each little guest.

Doc Crews, manager of the Cabrillo Theater at the harbor, has donated his entire afternoon show of vaudeville to the Battle Fleet and the various acts will be scattered among the ships of the battleship and base forces.

The fleet repair ship Medusa, newest addition to the Battle Fleet, will also turn over the ship to several score orphan youngsters, while the dreadnaughts giving parties include the Arizona, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Colorado, West Virginia, New Mexico, Tennessee, Idaho, California, Oklahoma and Maryland.

There will be also a round of dinner parties in the wardrooms of the ships, given by the officers to their families and guests. About 6000 enlisted men and, approximately 300 officers are ashore on Christmas leave, while as many more will leave on annual liberty next Saturday.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Wanted

CASH BUYERS ARE HERE.
IF YOU HAVE ANY LARGE OR SMALL GOING BUSINESS FOR SALE AT A RIGHT PRICE AND WANT QUICK ACTION, PHONE TRinity 5832 OR CALL ON
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WE have the financing, manufacturing and distribution facilities for worth while inventions, novelties, etc. What have you? 1508 MUR. NATL. BANK BLDG., 548 S. Spring.

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LEGAL NOTICES—
Bids Proposals

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION.

Office and principal place of business of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, No. 501 West Sixth street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, October 15, 1924.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, held this day, a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called to be held at the office of said corporation at the principal place of business thereof, and at the building and in the room where the board of directors usually meets, in the directors' room of the Pacific Mutual Building, No. 501 West Sixth street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Friday, January 2, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. of that day.

The object of said meeting is to take into consideration and vote upon and decide upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of this corporation from $1,250,000, divided into 12,500 shares of the par value of $100 each, to $2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.

GEORGE I. COCHRAN,
President of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.
S. F. McCLUNG,
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ALFRED G. BANK,
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C. I. D. MOORE,
DR. W. W. BURKETT,
RICH J. MIER,
W. H. DAVIS,
DANFORD M. BAKER,
LEE A. PHILLIPS,
GEORGE I. COCHRAN,
Directors of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

WILL sell at public auction on Monday, Dec. 29, 1924, 10 a.m. at the Fremont Hotel, 401 S. OLIVE St., Los Angeles, one wardrobe trunk and contents, property of Mrs. K. Adams. Amount of bill, forty-one dollars and fifty cents.

DELAYED TOURISTS ON WAY

Fairbanks-Morse Official Reports Easterners Whom Exaggerated Plague Stories Halted Make Plans

The effects of the adverse publicity appearing in eastern papers a few weeks ago in regard to Los Angeles have been dissipated and this city can prepare for a large influx of visitors after the first of the year, according to Col. Robert Morse, a member of the firm of Fairbanks-Morse & Co. of Chicago.

Col. Morse, who arrived at the Ambassador yesterday, is stopping here for a few days before going to Honolulu, where he will spend several weeks.

SCARE ALL OVER

"The Chicago papers, like all others in the East, carried exaggerated accounts of the recent outbreak of pneumonic plague in this city," Col. Morse said, "and, naturally, it caused some persons earlier in the season to defer their visits. The scare is all over now, however, and the majority of the prospective visitors will be on hand after January 1."

Speaking of general business conditions, the Chicago manufacturer stated that the prospects for an era of prosperity were never better in the East.

"One of the best signs that the slump is over is found in the fact that interest rates are rising," he said. "This is an indication that there is a demand for money to carry on business. During the period of depression interest rates reached the lowest point in many years, a sure sign of a slowing down in activity."

FARMERS PROSPER

He added that conditions in the farming regions of the Middle West were better than at any time since the depression that set in late in 1920.

"While the crops were not uniformly good in all sections, the high prices on farm products have really placed the farmers in a better situation than they would have been with large production and lower prices," he said. "Farm lands in Illinois and Iowa, for instance, are still held at a high figure, though the number of transfers is small. I know of sections in Illinois where you can't buy even lands of indifferent quality for less than $200 an acre, and the same holds good in Iowa.

"The farmer's chief worry at the present time is the labor problem. Farm hands are being paid at the rate of $90 to $100 per month, in addition to board, and even then it is extremely difficult to get enough help. All the able-bodied men are flocking to the towns, despite the fact that there is a good deal of unemployment in most cities."

PRINT FIRM EMPLOYEES HAVE PARTY

"Times-Mirror" Talent Present Vaudeville at Yuletide Frolic

Officers and employees of the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House and of the American Engraving and Electrotype Company had their annual Yuletide frolic yesterday, and it was bigger and better than ever before.

After a noon luncheon served at the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding plant on Broadway, there was a vaudeville performance on an improvised stage, all the performers being employees of the two companies. Harry S. Stuff was master of ceremonies and Fred Rae as Santa Claus distributed gifts from the company from a huge tree to all present.

His associates gave Sim W. Crabill, general manager of the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, a large grandfather's clock.

The program included the following numbers: Harold Proctor, songs; Miss Bertha Just, pianist; Frank Johnson and Charlie Dunn, blackface stunt; Miss Julia Nunes and a dozen girls, ukulele act; Miss Billie Botello, whistling solo; Master Russie Carlyle, dance; R. and Alex Komaroff, "Fantasie Orientale," and two playlets.

Charles Scull put on a quick-as-lightning photographic-engraving-printing stunt, which resulted in an extra edition of "Among Ourselves," the annual journal of the Christmas party.

BANDITS ROB HOME

Pair in Guise of Plumbers Get $175 Worth of Jewelry

Representing themselves as plumbers, two Mexican hold-up men entered a house at 231 West Canyon Drive, Hollywood, late Tuesday, forced the negro maid, Minnie Jones, to remain quiet and ransacked the house, according to a report made to the police by Mrs. B. Daniels, owner of the place yesterday. The thieves obtained a jewel box and $175 worth of jewelry.

Both were dressed as laborers, the maid told police.

YULE PARTY VICTIM IS NEAR DEATH

Man's Throat is Slashed; Girl Companion Held on Assault Charge

As a result of a Christmas Eve drinking revel, according to police, Alex Flores, 35 years of age, was brought to the Receiving Hospital last night with his throat slashed and in critical condition and his companion, Lucille Snowden, 27, placed under arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The liquor party according to the police, took place in Flores's apartment at 413 Temple street. He and Miss Snowden had retired to the apartment, according to the officers, to celebrate Christmas eve.

A fight developed between them, and the officers believe, then the girl slashed her companion across the throat with either a razor or a keen-bladed knife.

The girl, however, denies the charge. She declared that Florez had slashed his throat in a suicide attempt. Florez was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Saverien, who stated that he would probably die.

Police were summoned to the apartment-house by other tenants after the girl had raced downstairs and into the lobby in an hysterical mood and cried out that Florez had cut his own throat.

Hit-and-Run Driver's Victim Expected to Die

Victim of a hit-and-run motorist, Miss Daisy Dahlke, 38 years of age, of 919 Albany street, was picked up in the street at Ninth and Stewart streets last night by a passing autoist and was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

She is suffering from a skull fracture and internal injuries and will probably die, Dr. Renfrew of the hospital staff said. She was found by G. S. Wheatley, 1277 Fourth avenue. Police are endeavoring to trace the machine that hit her.

SCIENTIST'S FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED

Dr. Rahtjen Made Great Contributions to Study of Medicine

With only the family and his most intimate associates in attendance, funeral services were conducted yesterday for Dr. Phillip Rahtjen, bacteriologist. The services were followed by cremation at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Dr. Rahtjen died at Mt. Washington Hospital early Tuesday from chloroform poisoning at his home, 6820 Alta Loma Drive, on the 10th inst. The death certificate filed by Coroner Nance yesterday stated that the poisoning was accidental.

One of the most noteworthy contributions to medical science attributed to Dr. Rahtjen's researches was the isolation of the bacteria of pernicious anaemia and the preparation of a curative serum which gained for him the recognition of the Smithsonian Institution and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He was 51 years of age and had spent his entire life in study and research. At one time he was professor of bacteriology in the University of California. He was known as a pioneer in glandular research and was the author of several treatises, including "The Virulence of Streptococci" and "Thyroxin."

Dr. Rahtjen made a losing fight against the poisoning which occurred eleven days before his death. He was found shortly after he had lost consciousness from the poison. A Hollywood police ambulance rushed him to the Receiving Hospital where he received first-aid treatment and was ordered to the hospital where he died. The funeral services yesterday were strictly private with Rev. C. Weiss officiating and only members of the family and his closest friends in attendance.

Large Crowd at Beverly Hills' Yule Festival

The Beverly Hills community Christmas tree celebration at Santa Monica Boulevard and Canyon Drive last night brought out more than 500 residents of the Beverly Hills district.

A living tree about fifty feet high, strung with tinsel and electric lights, was the center of attraction. The Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce planned the celebration, which included a large choir from the Beverly Hills Community Church directed by Rev. Robert M. Donaldson.

The program closed with the distribution of candies among the children.

CITY EMPLOYEES GUESTS AT DANCE

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN; C. R. LEWIS GETS MEDAL

City employees and their families were guests of the municipal employees at the annual luncheon and dance in the Disabled Veterans' club rooms, 246 South Hill street, last night. City Councilman Gregory acted as master of ceremonies and head waiter in the buffet luncheon department.

Claude R. Hamilton, secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association, and Walter P. McNamara, editor of the Municipal Employee, attended to all arrangements pertaining to the entertainment program and dancing features.

Charles R. Lewis, president of the association, was presented with a gold medal, bearing the seal of the city of Los Angeles, in honor of his consistent service in behalf of city employees.

SANTA AT COUNTY OFFICES

Staffs of Sheriff Traeger and Dist.-Atty. Keyes Join in Annual Christmas Celebration

Christmas was celebrated yesterday in both the Sheriff's office and the District Attorney's office, members of each staff receiving a gift. The Sheriff's celebration was arranged by Superintendent of Constabulary Osterholtz and Deputy Sheriff Wilmot, and the District Attorney's by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Joos.

Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson, oldest member of the Sheriff's staff, acted as Santa Claus, and found a couch and chair in his bag for Sheriff Traeger, a chime clock for Undersheriff Biscailuz, a refrigerator for Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Wright, and a gold badge for Superintendent Osterholtz. There was a Christmas tree in a corridor and the whole office was decorated for the occasion.

In the District Attorney's office George Contreras, head of the county prohibition squad, was Santa Claus, and each gift had a verse attached by Harry Beardsley, elected poet laureate for the occasion. Dist. Atty. Keyes made a short talk.

Buron Fitts, chief deputy district attorney, was present, but was so ill he was unable to talk, and it was announced he expects to undergo in a few days his nineteenth operation for an injury to his leg received in the Argonne.

Ben Cohn, chief of detectives in the District Attorney's office, was presented with a humidor by the detectives under him.

KISSES SAVE BEWITCHED SANTA

Lovely Maidens Perform Miracle at City Club Before Tots by Transforming Figure of Wolf to That of Smiling Gift-Bearer; Songs Enliven Joyous Occasion

Breaking the awful spell which a cruel witch had cast upon their beloved Kris Kringle, a dozen lovely maidens, manifesting their love and sympathy with kisses and tears, performed a miracle at the City Club yesterday, when they transformed a beast into a saint.

Sorrow unspeakable, tinged with fear, gripped the hearts of the 300 little guests when, following a chilly blast and a gust of snow, a big ugly wolf, seated in a reindeer-drawn sleigh, came driving into the room.

"Do not fear, my children," said the occupant of the sleigh, as the breathless tots began to shrink back into their seats. "I know I have the face of a wild animal, but my Santa Claus heart still beats with love for you all. On my way from the North Pole a wicked witch gave me this wolfish face and she said the spell would never be broken until some beautiful maiden should volunteer to kiss me. Is there a pretty girlie here who will break the awful spell?"

"Poor Santa Claus! Yes, yes, I will!" shouted 100 voices and a score of maidens, ranging between 2 and 10 years of age, rushed forward to press their fresh young lips against the protruding fangs.

The beast turned slowly round, and when he again faced the audience the horrible mask was gone and a smiling Santa Claus began to unload great bags of presents from the sleigh.

The advent of Santa Claus was preceded by a program of songs, instrumental selections and addresses by prominent members of the City Club. L. R. Wharton was master of ceremonies. Gage Christopher led the singing of Christmas carols and the City Club Quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Tompkins, sang several old-time favorites. A welcome address was given by little Helen Hogue, 3 years of age, and Miss Lindsey's Minstrel Band of Clever Kiddies rendered several appropriate selections.

GRID HERO'S BETROTHAL NOW KNOWN

Johnny Hawkins's Fiancee Denies Friends' Report of Marriage, However

Like some of the very best laid plans, those of Johnny Hawkins, captain of the University of Southern California football team, and Miss Thelma Alexander of Alhambra to keep their engagement under cover have gone awry.

Their friends even went them one better and had it that they were married Thanksgiving Day. But not so, Miss Alexander said last night.

"I've been troubled a great deal about that marriage report in the last few days but it's wrong," she declared. "We have yet to announce the engagement and I can't even tell when we will be married."

To the story that their friends tell about Johnny winning the promise from her just after the game with the University of California at Berkeley, November 1, last, Miss Alexander would only say:

"Well, maybe he did!"

But the "secret" of their engagement has been well known for some time around the Zeta Kappa Epsilon chapter house, where Johnny lives, and it is known also that something took all the sting out of the defeat of the team at Berkeley that day.

The gridiron hero is spending Christmas with his parents in Fullerton. He is 22 years of age and will be graduated from the university in February.

Miss Alexander is 21 years of age and lives with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, at 1711 Second street, Alhambra. She is a junior in the university.

YULE BANDIT ROBS OFFICE OF THEATER

Cashier of Mission is Held Up and $60 Taken; Man Escapes

In a Christmas Eve hold-up a man armed with a small blue-steel revolver got $50 to $60 last night at the Mission Theater.

The cashier, Miss Tense Herbert, was on duty when he separated himself from the shopping crowd and appeared at her window. She reached for the ticket she expected him to buy, but he commanded: "Hands up!" and thrust the pistol in her face.

Then he demanded she give him what cash she could reach easily and with it he backed off and disappeared again into the crowd. He was about 36 years of age, tall, and wore a tan gabardine overcoat, dark suit and light hat, she told the police.

Two purse-snatchings were reported to the police last night.

Mrs. A. S. Zimmerman of 3514 Crestmont Boulevard was walking near her home when an automobile containing a man and a youth of about 17 years of age stopped near her. Without a word the youth leaped from the car, seized her purse, containing $35, and jumped back into the car, which drove on.

Miss J. Leeson of 923 South Lake street was nearing her home when a man popped out from behind a tree, snatched her pocketbook and ran. The purse contained $96.

Two bandits held up Paul Davenport, operator of a Julian oil station at 462 North Western avenue, last night, and escaped with $45 from the till, according to a report to police.

The "Open Sesame"

"Book agents are barred from most large buildings."

"Yep," said Uncle Bill Bottletop. "The only way for 'em to get in now is to disguise themselves as bootleggers."—[Washington Star.

QUIZ MADE ON ILLEGAL BROKERAGE

Representative of New York Exchange Starts Inquiry on Wire Quotations

Nearly a score of local stock brokerage houses purporting to have direct wire service to the New York Stock Exchange are being investigated as part of a nation-wide campaign against illegitimate brokerage operations, it was learned yesterday from Edward Altemus, a representative of the committee on quotations and commission of the New York Exchange, who is in Los Angeles directing the local investigation.

As a result of the campaign thus far Mr. Altemus said yesterday that the chief offender among local houses has agreed to discontinue using unlawfully procured quotations.

The local investigation, according to Mr. Altemus, is caused by the large migration of security swindlers, who have been forced to abandon New York, Chicago and other large cities.

Mr. Altemus declared he has secured much information concerning questionable houses from Commissioner of Corporations Daugherty and Deputy Commissioner Praul, who have carried on a campaign against the illegal operators in the city.

F. H. Solomon to Give Newsboys Holiday Dinner

More than 2000 newsboys will be entertained at the ninth annual Christmas feast given today by Fred H. Solomon, proprietor of the Penny Dance De Luxe. The boys will gather at the respective newspaper offices at 9:30 a.m. today and will march to the dance hall on Grand avenue where a turkey dinner will be served.

Before the dinner Solomon will scatter thousands of pennies in front of the dance hall to give the newsboys a profitable diversion. Since 1920 Solomon's annual treat has been known as the Mrs. Serephine Solomon memorial dinner, in memory of his mother, who died in that year.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Here is a cross-word puzzle designed especially for Christmas Day solution. Not only is there a Christmas tree in the design of the black squares, but many of the words of the puzzle pertain to the holiday.

HORIZONTAL

1. To make possible.
6. Plays a stringed instrument lightly.
12. Beautiful popular girl.
14. A recent invention which many will get for Christmas.
15. Preposition.
16. Public notice.
17. Preposition.
18. A Western State (abbreviation.)
19. Harasses.
21. Boorish fellow.
23. Receives.
25. Decay.
26. Fuss.
27. A cloth measure.
28. Evil.
29. Conjunction.
30. Note of scale.
32. Limb.
34. Part of foot.
35. Christmas decoration.
37. What everybody did at the Christmas dinner.
38. A Greek letter.
40. A carol.
42. Upon.
43. Exists.
44. Afternoon.
46. The sun god himself.
47. Editor (abbreviation.)
48. Christmas.
50. Heroic tale.
52. Today.
54. Large.
55. Period of time.
57. Mother.
59. Prickly growth.
60. Street.
62. To perform.
63. Preposition.
65. The country we live in.
69. Paddle.
71. An inclosed pool.
73. A fruit often found in Christmas stockings.
75. Kinds of sheep.
76. Observed.

VERTICAL

1. Black.
2. Extremely wicked.
3. Man's nickname.
4. Expulsion of something.
5. Guided.
7. Prefix meaning "thrice."
8. Extent.
9. University of Detroit (abbreviation.
10. A holiday decoration said to be conducive to osculation.
11. Pieces of turf.
13. Small ornament.
20. Went.
21. Christmas song.
22. Diminutive for a girl's plaything.
24. Girl's name.
28. Santa Claus.
29. An exclamation.
31. Yes.
33. Grammatical term denoting sex.
36. Boy.
39. A German composer born in 1784 (this is a tough one.)
41. Heathen.
45. Worth.
46. Spanish man's given name.
48. A Southern State (abbreviation.)
49. Luminosity.
50. Rear, as of a ship.
51. Conjunction.
53. Is.
56. Pronoun.
58. Proverb.
60. Rock.
61. Christmas.
64. A small familiar bird.
66. Noticed.
67. Get out!
68. Conjunction.
70. Amount of years.
72. Bone.
74. Conjunction.

"Local Laughs"

Local Laughs Editor,
Los Angeles Times.

Here is my laugh for the screen (not more than 30 words)

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